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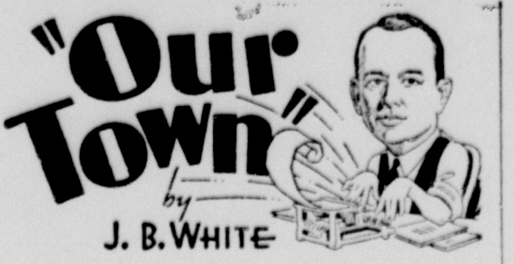
2 NAZI DIVISIONS WIPED OUT



The Germans are dropping leaflets over the British Isles.

These leaflets read. "The battie of the Atlantic is being lost."

Shortly after noon Monday the United States Navy landed an expeditionary force and took over Iceland. From this strategic base in the far North Atlantic, the American Navy can and will dominate shipping. The Germans must be desperate. It is most illogical to say that the battle of the Atlantic is being lost when the submarine is taking only a limited toll as the American Navy steps into action.

The German government making comment on the seizure of Iceland says the United States government has stepped into the zone of combat and will have to take the consequences. consequences.

When the late Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, slapped Kaiser Wilhelm in the face the German ruler told the United States they would find out what it meant to provoke Germany. The United States put more than a million men in France to win the war in less than a year. America took the consequences then, and so did Germany.

In Italy the fascist press denounced Roosevelt as "irresponsible" and Germany says it is a stab in the back.' You will remember that President Roosevelt in early 1940 at Charletsville, Virginia, said Mussolini had plunged a dagger into the back of France.

The United States government has not attacked any nation and never has in its long history, except when first attacked.

It is only a short distance from Iceland to the coast of Norway. It is about 1,700 miles from Iceland to the coast of North America on the North Atlantic.

The United States Navy is capable of closing the shipping lanes along the Gulf stream to the Artic Circle and the Northern ports of Russia. Likewise, a modern bomber can fly from Iceland to the British Isles and back without difficulty. ty.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montanna, whom I choose to denote American's No. 1 Nazi, should be arrested and put in a concentration camp. He said he had information that America would occupy Iceland on or about July 3. The Germans had plenty of time to get their submarines in the North Atlantic to intercept our ships.

But for his Senatorial immunity he might well be hanged on the highest sour apple tree in the country. I think Mr. Wheeler is guilty as a traitor to his country.

This is no time to talk about national defense. The very words themselves are lulling the American people into a sense of false security. We are doing "business as usual" and are at peace with the world. What we need is another slogan: "National Offense."

FUNERAL SERVICES AT 3 SUNDAY AT DETMOLD

Charlie Reichel, 55, prominent farmer and influential citizen of Detmold, near Thorndale, was found dead Saturday morning.

Mr. Reichel according to information reaching the daily Herald took his own life by hanging.

News was received here with profound shock.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, July 6 from the family residence. Interment will be made in Detmold cemetery. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

It was understood that his health had not been good for some time.

Pope Clayton Sapp Is Promoted In Service

Pine Camp, N. Y., July—In orders just issued by Headquarters of the Fourth Armored Division under the command of Brigadier General Henry W. Baird, 2nd Lt. Pope C. Sapp, Cameron, Texas, has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He is an active duty with the 84th Reconnisance (Battallion Armored), a unit of the Fourth Armored Division.

Telephone the news to 282.

DOCTORS MEET IN CONVENTION HERE

Central Texas Medical Society and Auxiliary meeting in Cameron Tuesday heard physicians discuss many important medical topics and an appeal made by Dr. Buie of the Buie Clinic in Marlin for better consideration for Medical Students.

Medical students under a new draft regulation are exempt from the draft until they have finished school.

The part the Doctor plays in **National Defene** was also discussed by Dr. Buie. The government needs doctors badly and the profession, said the doctor will always serve the country in times of need.

An interestng detail of the day was a barbecue held on the grounds of the Cameron Hospital where Dr. E. Rischar, attending surgeon was host along with the Milam County Medical Society.

The meeting was not attended as largely as was expected. About 100 Doctors and their wives were here for the convention.

It was the first time the association had met here in recent years. Dr. Clifford Swift, secretary for the Association, issued the program and was active in the group to arrange the entertainment.

Dr. T. E. Crump and Dr. T. Leland Denson were on the arrangements committee.

The Society will meet in Temple soon at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

Royal Arch Masons Install Officers

Cameron Royal Arch Masons installed the following officers on July 3rd.

W. DuBois, High Priest; Judge Graham Gillis, King; Geo. G. McGehee, Scribe; J. W. Haygood, Treasurer; P. S. Graves, Secretary.

The Cameron Council Royal and Select Masters, installed the following officers:

W. DuBois, Thrice Illustrious Master; Judge Graham Gillis, Illustrious Deputy Master; Geo. G. McGehee, principal Conductor of Work; J. W. Haygood, Treasurer; P. S. Graves, Recorder; John B. Henderson, Captain of the Guard; Niley Smith, Conductor of the Council; Bill Alex Bonds, Steward; W. P. Matyastik, Sentinel.

Five Men in Wreck One Badly Injured

Wilburn Price is in Cameron Hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries sustained in a car wreck early this week.

News of the wreck was hard to get. None of the local officers seemed to know much about what happened.

Other men in the car were James Cryer, Jack Price, Anton Stecher and Joe Barcha. The wreck occured near Elm Ridge when they attempted to pass another car making a turn.

The car was overturned twice and completely wrecked. Price, the more seriously injured, sustained a crushed skull, collar bones broken and other injuries. He was thrown clear of the car.

Jack Price sustained injuries also and had four stitches taken in his head. James Cryer's back was badly hurt.

MRS. HESS HUMBLES DISE HERE SUDDENLY

Mrs. Hess Humbles, 56, died suddenly at her home here at 11:30 a. m. Saturday from heart attack.

Mrs. Humbles had been in good health and had not been ill prior to her death. Physicians said she suffered a heart attack.

Funeral services were to be held at 4:00 p. m. Sunday from the residence of W. D. Faver in Cameron with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery

Rev. P. L. Caperton, pastor of the North Elm Baptist church and friends of the family will conduct the services.

Surviving her are the following children: D. L. Humbles of Cameron, Mrs. Brenham Morris of Amarillo, Mrs. Elbert Pemberton of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Roy McLerran of Temple, Mrs. Flinn Lankford of Waco and G. L. Humbles of Elgin.

Betty Jo Dickens had her tonsils removed and is doing nicely.

O. B. HORSTMANN NEW LEGION COMMANDER

O. B. Horstmann has been elected Commander of the American Legion Post in Cameron and has taken over his duties, succeeding Emmet Streetman who has concluded a successful year as the head of the Post.

Mr. Horstmann is a widely known Cameron business man and his election as Commander of the Post will give legion affairs a representative in this county.

Mr. Streetman, retiring Post Commander, had a very successful year. The Post has paid off its last installment on the rodeo and baseball field.

Jim McGoldrick has been elected vice commander. He has been an active legionaire for many years.

Other officers elected are: Ryan Grabein, second vice commander, George Clark, Adjutant; Bob Bennett, Finance Officer; H. B. McCleilen, Service Officer; J. A. Henderson, Sargeant at Arms.

Executive Committee is: Emmett Streetman, Chas. Allday, Lee Clore, John Sapp, R. A. Michalka, Grady Little and August Kunz.

M G COX ELECTRIFIES BAR MEET WITH SPEECH

M. G. Cox, widely known Cameron lawyer, became a conspicious figure in the recent convention of the State Bar of Teras when he made an unscheduled address.

Mr. Cox has maintained for several years that the setting-up of administrative agencies by the government is a threat to democracy and will in time circumvent both the constitution and Supreme Court.

Mr. Cox charged that the Federal Government Agencies are a threat to the practice of law and that organized lawyers should seek to overcome this danger.

Mr. Cox rose from the floor of the convention to speak after Carl Runge of Houston critcized the growing practice of giving State and Federal Board adminstrative power.

Disdaining to use a microphone, Cox, speaking from the floor following Runge's address, said the greatest challenge meeting the American lawyer today is to solve the problem of the relation of administrative agencies to the courts and to lawyers.

If the public is tired of our efforts and seeks relief in administrative agencies, that is its right and privilege. Cox said, "But we should do something about the situation."

County Board Meet Called For July 22

The meeting which was set for the County Board for July 15th has been postponed until July 22.

This meeting was set for the purpose of adjustment of transfers. No adjustments will be made at the August meeting.

The Deputy State Superintendent has called a meeting of all Superintendents and trustees to be held in Bryan on the morning of July 21st.

MRS. PAUL WEBB DIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Friends in Cameron have been notified of the death of Mrs. Paul Webb at Morehead City, North Carolina.

Mrs. Webb died on Monday, June 30. A telegram was received Saturday by Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mr. Webb requested that his friends be notified of Mrs. Webb's death.

Mr. Webb is County Judge at Morehead City and was at one time City Attorney in Cameron.

Mrs. Webb had many friends throughout the city and was a widely known and talented musician, having taught music here for several years.

They have one daughter, Sue Griffin Webb, who married several years ago.

Perry Wilkerson who has been ill for some time, is much improved and is at his home after being ill at the Cameron hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Jack Hearrell and children of Gladewater, are visiting their mother and grand mother, Mrs. Lola Hearrell. Mrs. Herman Wheeler of Louisville, Ky., is also a guest of Mrs. Hearrell.

Revival Meeting at Methodist Church Will Begin Sunday

A revival meeting will be held at First Methodist Church beginnng Sunday, July 13, it was announced Thursday morning by Rev. J. W. Mills, pastor.

D. L. Landrum, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Houston, will preach during the revival. He will not be here Sunday but will begin preaching on Monday.

Morning services during week days will be held at 9 o'clock. Evening services will be held at 8 o'clock.

Billy Triggs will lead the singing for the revival. All members of the church are asked to be present Sunday and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bond Sales Reach Total of $67,667

Bond sales in Milam County reached a total of $67,667 this week according to the weekly statement of sales mailed to newspapers by Emory B. Camp, chairman for the county. Here is the report:

	No. Purchasers	Sale Value
Cameron	113	$50,674.75
Rockdale	60	11,359.25
Thorndale	68	4,350.00
Buckholts	12	881.25
Gause	8	412.50
Grand Total	261	$67,667.75

Milano complete report not in.

A & M Short Course To Treat Subjects of Interest to Farmers

Farmers Short Course at Texas A & M College on July 13, 14 and 15 will attract a number of Milam county farmers

The farmers will be interested in some of the subjects to be discussed at the Short Course on July 14 and 15. J. W. Stufflebeme, county agent, is very anxious for farmers to attend.

Live stock farmers will be interested in the program for Monday July 14, from 10 to 10:30 a. m. at the Animal Husbandry Pavillion. The subject will be the latest Cattle and Shep feeding information. At the same pavillion on Monday, July 14 from 11 to 12 Range Mineral Work will be discussed.

On Tuesday, July 15 from 10 to 10:50 at the Animal Husbandry Pavillion animal breeding information will be discussed.

Cotton farmers will be interested in the program on Monday, July 14 from 10 to 10:50 at the southeast corner service building. Cotton insect control will be discussed.

For further information concerning the short course and subjects see Mr. Stufflebeme, county agent.

All farmers interested in these topics are urged to attend the short course on these days.

Half of Manpower Lost to Local Board Under New Age Rule

The new age rule which defers all registrants over the age of 28 years has reduced the man power of Local Board No. 2 more than half.

Actually the number of men lost from the probable Class 1 A list is about 33 and one third per cent of the list before the new rule went into effect. Only 79 were added by registration of those who have become 21 since October 16, 1940. More than 10 per cent are lost by physical examination.

Reclassification may be necessary to obtain men for quotas if the army increase is made.

"We have the Board members and the janitor left," said J. B. White, chairman of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Temple, spent Wednesday in Cameron. Mr. Jones makes Cameron every week, being a traveling salesman, where he has made many friends, and Mrs. Jones has visited here a few times, and has formed a number of friends who are always pleased when she comes with her husband. Mrs. Jones does a good deal of civic work in the way of Red Cross, etc., in her home town.

MORRISON HEADS ASSN OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

W. A. (Bill) Morrison, Milam County's Criminal District Attorney, was elected President of the Texas Association of County and District Attorneys at the recent meeting of the Texas Bar Association in Dallas. Mr. Morrison had been serving as secretary for the Association and had also served as vice president of the Association.

His election to the office of president of the Association is recognition that comes to few men and the people of Milam County received the announcement of Mr. Morrison's election with increased appreciation for his ability as a Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Morrison is one of the youngest men to have served in this responsible place. He has entered upon his duties in connection with the office and will devote all necessary time to these hesponsibilities.

Mr. Morrison, a graduate of Texas University and a son of the late W. A. Morrison, noted lawyer, has had an unusual career, both in practice of law and as Procecuting Attorney for the twentieth Judicial District.

Mr. Morrison is receiving the congratulations of the people and Milam County was greatly honored to have the State Association to recognize the ability of our District Attorney.

SOLDIER CHARGED IN HIGHWAY DEATH FRIDAY

R. H. Cranfill of Keene, was instantly killed around midnight Friday near Rosebud on Highway 77 when struck by a passing automobile.

Henry Edward Geiser of Camp Bowie was charged in the death of Cranfill. The charge was reported as negligent homicide.

According to information reaching The Herald Cranfill had stopped on the highway to repair a tire and the Geiser machine came by, knocked him down and dragged him for some distance along the roadway.

Geiser is at Camp Bowie. He was inducted into the army in January for one year of training. He was sent to the army from the Cameron Board.

Geiser, it was said was released under $300 bond.

With Cranfill at the time of the accident was his wife and two children.

Miss Lena Yoe who holds a position at Austin, is at home for her summer vacation of a few days.

Mrs. Booth of Waco is spending a few days in Cameron She will go from here to Bryan for a few days before returning to Waco.

RUSSIANS ARE RAPIDLY GETTING UPPER HAND

Two Nazi Divisions, both motorized, have been wiped out by the Russians on the central front in Poland on the road to Moscow, the Red Army communication said Thursday.

The Russians were said to be getting the upper hand in the fighting all along the front of 1100 miles.

Despite reverses it was said the Germans were hurling a million more men at the Stalin line.

There was nothing from the German capital or from Hitler. He appeared to be unable to overcome the Russian counter attacks.

The Germans, according to the Moscow announcement and neutral capitals, were being stopped and in a number of instances hurled back. It was especially true of the fighting in Bessarabia and in the Eukraine the Germans had made significant gains in the first few days of the war, were being hurled back by the Russians.

In the southest which is near the Eukraine sector the Germans claimed some advances.

German and Rumanian troops were bogged down in the mud.

The German claim of successes in the east may have indicated a general communication for home consumption.

The Russians are said to have completed destruction of the Rumanian oil fields and to have wiped out a German naval base in the Black Sea.

In a great air battle early Thursday the Germans claimed to have shot down 200 Russian planes. The Germans had said the Russian air fleet was destroyed. The Russians said they had shot down 150 Nazi planes in the great battle.

Thousands of tanks were being employed on both sides.

In Syria the British resumed the war against France when the Vichy government refused armistice terms communicated first as an offer of surrender by France through the American Consul at Birut.

Three Attend Speakers Conference at Marlin

Three prominent Cameron citizens and public speakers attended the speakers conference in Marlin Wednesday called under the National Defense Program.

The speakers are: J. W. Mills, W. A. (Bill) Morrison and Gordon Baskin.

The purpose of the conference was to advise speakers concerning the addresses to be made over this territory for National Defense and the Home Defense councils.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strutz and family visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Michalka Sunday.

Two Aged Men Injured By Passing Truck On Highway Near Pettibone; Brothers 86 and 87

Two aged men, brothers, 86 and 87 were thrown into a ditch early Tuesday on Highway 36 near Pettibone and both were brought to Cameron Hospital for treatment in a Marek-Burns Ambulance.

The men are C. M. Simington, 87, of Alvin and Robert Simington, 86 of Rockdale.

The aged men were driving their car along the highway when a truck with a trailer came by and sideswiped their machine which was overturned several times.

It was understood the men were in critical condition due to their age. Shock together with injuries might prove fatal.

No arrests had been made in the case, it was understood, but investigation was being made.

6 Pieces of Aluminum Cast Into Pen for Britain By Melma Mae Swift 11 Years Old; Mills Talks

Six Pieces of Aluminum for Britain were cast into the wire pen on the court house lawn Tuesday afternoon by Melma Mae Swift, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swift.

Although these six pieces were all that the pen contained up to noon Wednesday, Melma Mae was not discouraged. She said if no one else followed her example she still wanted to do her share for the British and the American shortage of aluminum.

Cameron is apathetic, very apathetic, in fact so far as the people indicate, we are "doing business as usual and are at peace with the world." That was never more apparent when on last Friday night Capt. Ira Lee Sullivan told his war experience to about 100 people in the athletic field stands at a National Defense Program.

It Can't Happen in America, it already has!

John W. Mills, pastor of First Methodist Church, had something to say about the aluminum drive. Looks like he is going to get results. Said he: "Now, many has been the time when we men folks had to stay around the house to protect that extra pair of pants we had because of the rummage sale the women were staging. Now the women will have to stay at home to protect their aluminumware. You can rest assured we men are going to lay hold to some of it for Britain and America."

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Mrs. F. G. Blake who has been quite ill for the past several days is recovering at her home. Friends throughout the city will be glad to know of her improvement.

S. E. Malone, who was stationed at Camp Wallis, Hitchcock, has been transfered to the air corps and will go to St. Louis, Mo. During the last three years he has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, San Francisco and Hawaii.

Miss Trent Nabours will leave soon for Washington D. C., where she will be employed in the War Department. She is to arrive in Washington on July 10.

Bruce Jennings of Davilla was in Cameron Saturday on business.

Miss Sidney Jean Stidham of Houston, is here on a few weeks visit with her grand mother, Mrs. India Stidham.

Miss Cora Baggett who has been ill for several months, is now much improved and able to be up and out some.

Henry L. Denson of Brownwood was a Cameron visitor Monday.

The County School Board of Trustees met Monday with all members present.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold and grand daughter, Marie Hearne, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Todd in Goose Creek this week.

J. P. Petty of Sharp was a Cameron visitor Monday.

The YWA will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Mott Terry.

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Mrs Gene Smith and Miss Edwardine Lovick are visiting Monroe Smith at Mission.

Mildred Michalka and Lillian Plachy left Sunday for a business school in Austin.

Frank Plachy from Dallas spent the week end with home folks.

Robert Lee Dakel visited in Temple Sunday

Mary Jane Lowe is visiting Willie Lee McGuire in Rockdale.

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Mrs. J. W. Hagood and daughter, Mary Lou from Fort Worth, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. B. Slocomb. Mr. Hagood and his mother, Mrs. Frank Hagood, came down for the week end and took his wife and daughter back with him.

Wilber Dunhan of Fort Bliss spent the week end with home folks.

Lee Cookston of Temple, formerly with the Texas Power & Light Company and with the same company there, was in Cameron Monday on business.

Miss Edwardine Lovick of the Community Natural Gass Company is away for the next two weeks on her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nemec and daughter, Angelene, Henry Marsh and Evelyn Brown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brown on Sunday.

Henry and Harold Howard of Rosebud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williamson. Other visitors in the Williamson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Mott Terry and Mrs. and Mrs. Shep McClaren.

Jimmy Clark of San Gabriel visited in Cameron Saturday

Jack Vick from Camp Bowie is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark visited Mrs. Tom Richards Sunday.

Jessie Lee Smith from Ft. Sam Houston is spending the week end with his sister, Mrs. Weldon Black.

Mr and Mrs. Bunt Manning and little son from Denison were visitors in the home of their parents Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son of Henderson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worcester.

Miss Carolina Salac of Waco is spending her vacation here in Cameron with her parents.

Miss Marie Plachy of Austin spent the week end in the home of her family.

Carolyn Flinn of Corpus Christi is visiting her grand mother Mrs. E. A. Flinn.

Mrs. Lee McCrummen of Breaux Bridge, La., was in Cameron last week end to visit with her father J. R. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boedeker are visiting relatives in West Texas.

Miss Virginia Leath has returned from Austin where she was visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. R. Velman and Mrs. Christene Wheatman.

Mrs. Dan Tyson has just returned from Austin after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gammel.

Mary O'Neil of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents over the week end.

Mrs. J. B. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Henderson, and H. R. Sigler and Miss Gladys Griffith were in Belton for the July 4th celebration.

Carl Walzel who is with the Civil Service and stationed at Duncan Field in San Antonio, will return Sunday after a three-day visit with his family and friends in Cameron.

Charles Creig, employee of the J. C. Penny Co., left for Austin this morning on his vacation.

Eugene Gans from Bakersville, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Aubrey Ashley.

The Presbyterian young people enjoyed a picnic and hay ride last night.

J. A. McKinney of Jones Prairie visited in Cameron yesterday.

Doris Nell McLane is visiting Vivion and Doris Wyrile Whitehead in Temple this week.

Mrs. Mary Sharp of Davilla observed her 90th birthday Friday.

Chili Manning went to Waco Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John Denson has returned from a visit with her relatives in Mssissippi, and speaks of a lovely visit while away.

Mrs. J. A. Houston Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gibb and Mrs. Guy Bross have returned from San Angelo where they were called because of the death of their son in law and brother in law Herman Birdwell. Mrs. Birdwell will be remembered by her friends as Miss Birdie Gill.

Wilson Mode spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Rebecca Jo Lewis has just returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sam McDermott, Jr., in Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buffington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Dycus.

Lucille Komar, employee of Duke & Ayres is spending her vacation in Waco and Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Lee Greenlees and Mrs. Paul Heintze spent Sunday in Waco.

Cecil and William Worcester from Camp Bowie are visting the homes of their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maisel from Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox.

Marjorie Kidd returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Rhode in Kingsville.

Anna Margaret Lamb and Marie Krause of Burlington were here Thursday.

Joe Hibner spent the week end in Galveston.

NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mrs. Anton Raska and son Buddie have returned to their home at Needville after spending a few days in the home of her father, Martin Zawadzke.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Miss Virginia Ray Ezzell spent Monday in Cameron where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitcham

A large number of Buckholts folks attended the celebration in Temple Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Raska and daughters, Misses Mary Lee, Bettie Jane and Florence and his mother Mrs. Joe Kaska all of Needville were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R Walschak and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raska

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cline of Austin were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ezzell.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Miss Jaunita Zawadzke spent Friday in Calvert where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell

Marvin Slovacek and Jack Blankenship of Brenham spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C Lawson went to Austin Sunday to bring their daughters Mrs. J. T. Kelley and Miss Francis Lawson home with them. Mrs. Kelley left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., to join her husband who went to that city a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mondrik and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams have gone to Colorado. They plan to visit Grand Canyon in Arizona and come back through New Mexico.

Elton Archer returned to Houston Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Archer. He is attending the Houston Aeronautical School. He wiii finish his course this week and will be sent to Los Angeles, Calif., to work in the Lockhead Aircraft Manufacturing Co., immediately after his graduation.

Vivian Rose returned to her home in Dallas after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frisby.

Mrs Jess Kirk returned from a weeks visit in Houston with her daughter, Miss Faye Kirk.

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OPERATION ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT TODAY

The United States Navy has occupied the ilsand of Iceland.

This announcement was made at 1:30 Monday afternoon by President Roosevelt who said that he wanted the American people to know of the action of the government.

Iceland belongs to Denmark and was taken over by the British after the German invasion of Denmark.

Some weeks ago the United States announced a protectorate over Greenland, also a possession of Denmark.

The seizure of Iceland places the United States Navy with striking distance of the coast of Norway and the British Isles. It was certain to have been a part of the plan of the United States to aid Britain and to keep the sea lanes open for the delivery of war materials.

The action of the American government in extending naval operations of the battle zone in the North Atlantic was received as significant and a step nearer war. It will be remembered that the naval battle in which the battle cruiser Hood, of the Brtish Navy was sunk by the Admiral Scheer, a German battleship, took place off the waters of Iceland.

The United States Government will make a base for supplies and for operation of the Navy in Iceland.

There were no details concerning the occupying of the islands by the United States naval forces. It was not likely the navy had encountered opposition. The operation was carried out with the utmost secrecy and its announcement burst like a bombshell upon Washington.

It was believed details would be released later in the day.

The President announced to Congress that Iceland had been occupied. He said the force would supplement the British forces there and eventually replace it. There was no indication of when the operation was begun.

Cameron Firemen Win At Seguin Meeting

Cameron Firemen won second place Sunday at Seguin where the 4th of July events were held.
beaten in racing time the local boys are said to have made the best record any Cameron team has ever made.

The Cameron team was composed of Jerry Mikula, Frank Richter, Sr., Albert Richter, Owen Weems, Buck Slavik and Roy Jeter.

The Cameron team's time was 18.5 the best time ever made by a local racing team.

San Marcos won first place with 17.8.

Mrs. Owen Weems, Mrs. Albert Richter and Mrs. Buck Slavik also attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cammer and Mrs. David Smith, left a few days ago for **Estes Park**, and while away will visit Denver, and also Colorado Springs.

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Cameron Rodeo Performers Win

Cameron performers won in the Rodeo at Rockdale Friday, July 4th.

John Summer Batte won second place in the turnaloose with a prize of $15.00 at the evening show. The prize was smaller at the night show because only a small number entered in the event.

Nig Moody, district clerk, won third prize in the runaloose and 3rd place in the tie down at both the afternoon and night show.

Joe-Martin won first place in the tie down at the night show.

Aged Man Jumping From Car is Injured

John Williams is in the Cameron Hospital with a broken right arm and a bruised head following a leap from the car of his son near Rosebud on Saturday.

Mr. Williams was severely injured but recovering nicely.

Jeff Williams, son of Mr. Williams and Henry Miller and a son were on their way to Waco. The car suddenly burst into flames and Mr. Williams jumped from the car. His right arm was struck by a door of the machine which was going at a fair speed.

No other members of the party were injured. The car was not badly damaged. The fire was extinguished quickly.

Post greetings from the Kemps in Washington, D. C., tell of the glorious Fourth they spent with their daughter, Mrs. William Brown and husband, the former Miss Ruth Kemp.

Miss Mary Ellen Manning who holds a position in Washington, D. C., will spend her summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Manning later in the summer.

RUSSIANS SLAUGHTER THOUSANDS OF NAZI

The war in Russia had settled down to claims and counter claims.

One thing semed certain however, the Russians were giving the Germans a real battle. Slaughter on both sides is said to be very severe and the Germans are losing the major number of men due to their attacking the Russians.

The Germans claimed a break through in the Eukraine front but the Russians said they had counter attacked and are flanking the enemy with results.

The action of the United States Government in taking over Iceland had overshadowed all war news.

There was no statement from Germany. It was regarded as unlikely the Germans would take any notice of the seizure due to the fact that it would mean war. There was talk in Washington that the United States must now seize Dakar and Islands off the cost of Portugal in order to protect the Atlantic.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, No.1 Nazi, was charged with having given out military information because he had forecast the occupation of Iceland before the official news was given on Monday.

The Senator was asked today whether he would have regreted his action had the Germans acted on his advice and attacked the American fleet as it steamed to Iceland. The Senator made no reply.

Mrs. S. E. Brady is visiting Miss Ola Gross in Arlington for a few days.

Mrs. R. R. Stubbs, Miss Mary Frances Stubbs, Mrs. Ray Cousey of Terry, Miss., and Miss Mills of New Orleans, La., are visiting in the W. H. Henley home.

Milam County Ignored In Appropriations For Highway No. 36

Milam County was ignored again by the State Highway Commission when it made appropriations for work on Highway No. 36 in Bell County.

The Temple Chamber of Commerce has been notified of money set aside for the highway in that county. Highway 36 has been changd in some respects to No. 190 and runs through Bell County from the west, leading to Cameron by way of Rogers and Buckholts and through to the Burleson County line.

Cetrain portions of the highway west of Buckholts are almost impassable at times.

Weeds and high grass are gradually encroaching on the right of way. Milam County might fare better if the roads were passed back to local maintenance. Highway traffic has been reduced to almost nothing under the treatment Cameron has received from the Highway Commission.

State Service Officer For Veterans Coming Here July 16th

E. R. Fenton, Field Representative of the State Service Officer, for Veterans, will be in Cameron Wednesday, July 16th at the Chamber of Commerce.

H. B. McClellen, prominent Legionaire, will be at the office with Mr. Fenton and both will assist veterans or their widows with claims.

All veterans who have claims are asked to be present. Many veterans ar entitled to compensaton and these representaives of the State Service Offier are here to aid veterans in every way possible.

Telephone your News items to 282.

BLOODY CONFLICT IS GROWING IN SAVAGERY

Russian armies attacking with force and fury on the Central battle front in Poland were holding the German assault and slowing down the Nazi thrust in the direction of Moscow.

The battle was described as the utmost of sacrifice in human life and materials.

The Nazis were holding on the Southern Front despite heavy counter attacks by the Russians, but were forced to take defensive positions in other sections along the twenty-five hundred mile battle line.

The stiff resistance by the Russians was followed by serious disorder in Rumania. It was said these disorders are causing considerable worry to the Germans who have occupied Rumania.

The disorders have occurred behind the fighting lines and it was believed that the Communists population of Rumania was rising in arms to aid Russia.

The Royal Air Force had carried out bold day raids in wide sections of Germany and occupied France. These raids were described as devastating and producing great losses in Germany's Industrial centers.

In Syria the war between England and France was entering its final phase with a complete victory for the British. The total coliapse of Italian resistance in Ethiopia was reported early today with the surrender of all remaining forces and a capture of some ten Italian Generals.

The Catholic Youth Organization held its regular business meeting at the Nights of Columbus Hall Tuesday night. Rev. George Duda gave an interesting account of his trip to New York and other points. The meeting adjourned until July 21, at which time the members will enjoy a social

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Jr., of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and two children of La Ferria, have concluded a visit here wth Mr. and Mrs W. I. Clark.

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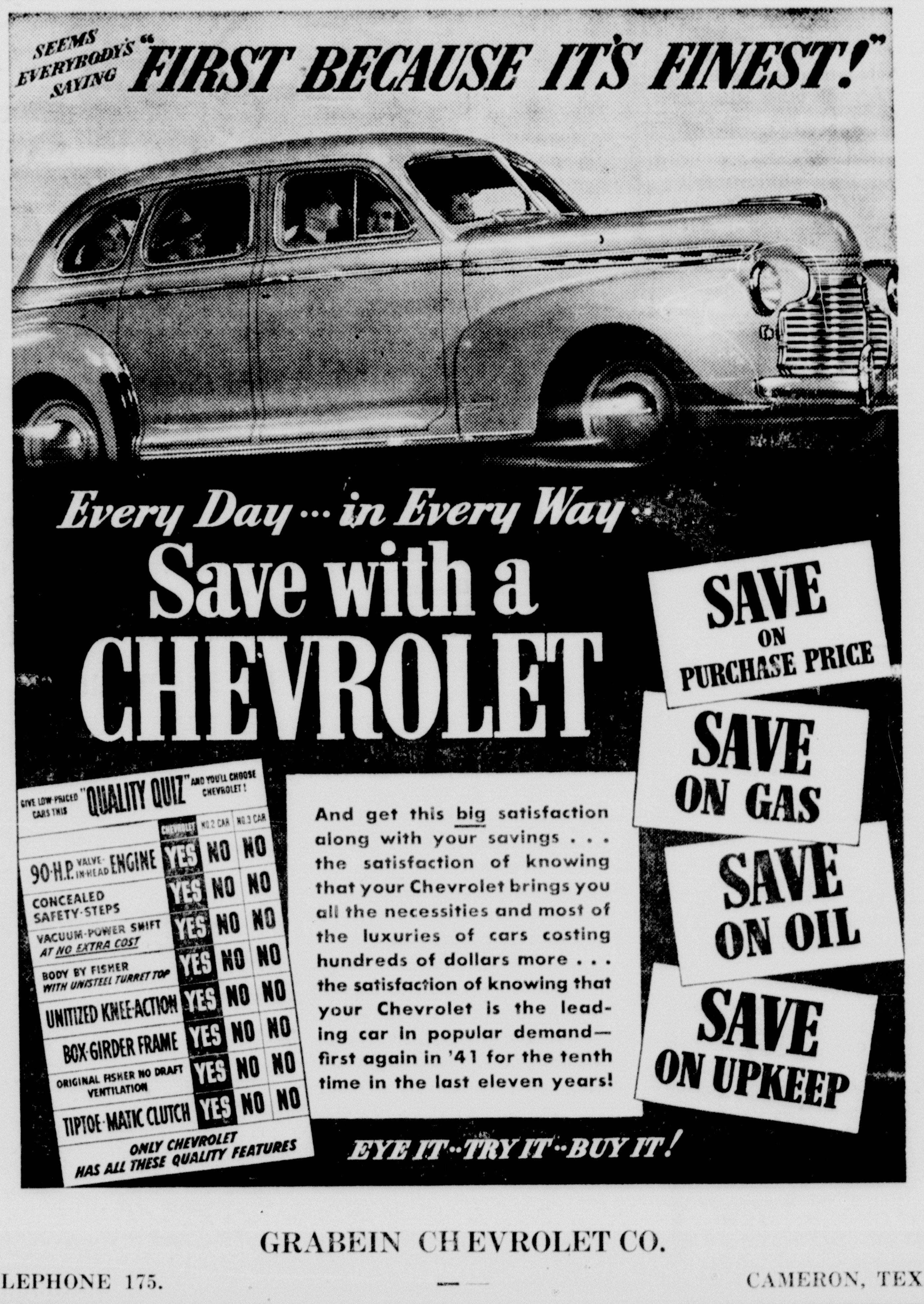
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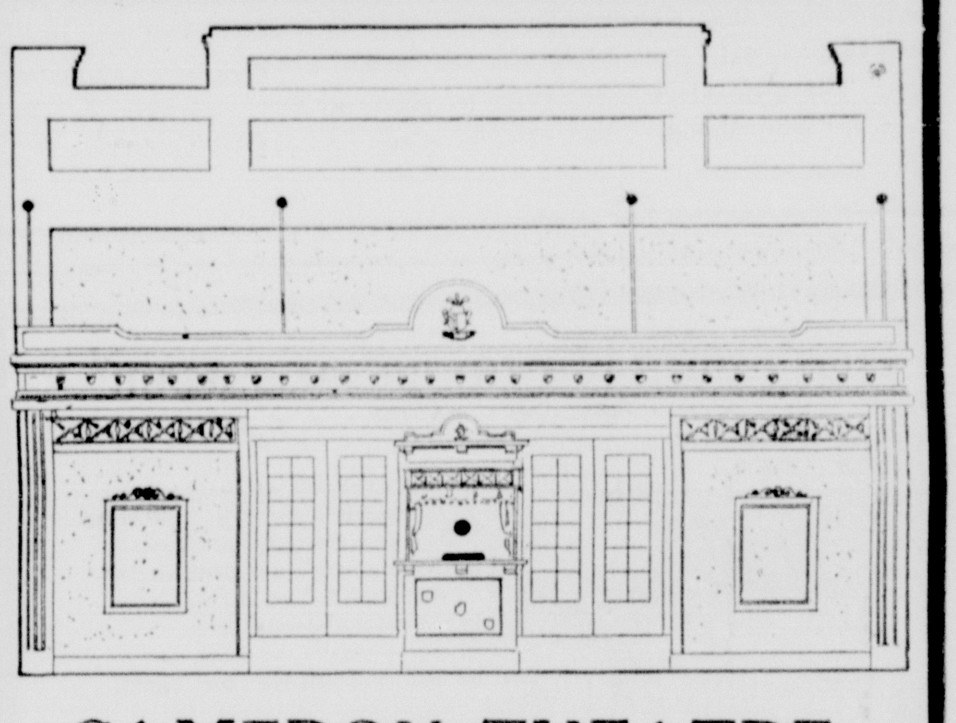

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Thursday and Friday, July 10 and 11
"BIG STORE"
Marx Brothers and Tony Martin

Sunday and Monday, July 13 and 14
"I WANTED WINGS"
Ray Milland and Wm. Holden

Tuesday, July 15
"WESTERN UNION"
Robert Young. Return Engagement

Wednesday, July 16
"VICTORY"
Fredric March and Betty Field

Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18
"LADY EVE"
Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwyck

Saturday, July 19
"LADY FROM LOUISIANA"
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Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12
"TEXAS MARSHAL"
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All Resolutions, Obituaries and Notices of Public Entertainment where admission is charged or funds obtained, charged at regular rates.

NEWS FROM Bryant Station

Among those from this community who attended the Temple Celebration were. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mitcham and children, Louis Zajieck, H. F. Glaser and son, Milton, Miss Clara Glaser, H. L. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Obermiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Obermiller and sons, Burns and Oren McAnulty, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson and son, Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lively and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kurtz and family visited in the Ed Jurca home last Friday.

Miss Charlie Frances Williams of Oenaville is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glaser and daughters, Misses Clara and Marie, were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Glaser, Jr., of Cameron.

Mrs. C. L. Lively and Mrs. E. Obermiller attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting in Cameron last Wednesday.

Elmo Obermiller made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Shelly visited her daughter Mrs. Jack Mauldin Tuesday.

M. G. Cox and W C. Bradbury, were joined here by Herman Webber of Beaumont, Wednesday and left for Weatherford where they are in a meeting of the Board for the Knights of Pythias Homes. They will be away two days. Mr. and Mrs. Maisel of Weatherford, were Sunday guests in the M. G. Cox home. Mr. Maisel is head of the Home at Weatherford.

Mrs. W. C. Barmore of Hearne, who is a patient in the Cameron hospital, is reported to be improving nicely and will soon be able to be taken to her mother's home, Mrs. J. F. Guggolz.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to you our appreciation for our kindness to us during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you.

S. H. Humbles and Children.

EUISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 13th, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Little Miss Rebecca Jo Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, is back from Overton where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Sam McDermott, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mangum and son, Wiley, Jr., Tally Denson and Florine Hobson are visiting in California. They will bring Miss Elizabeth Mangum, who has been attending school there, back to Cameron.

Miss Amy Wade will leave Friday for a visit to Belton and Hamilton.

Mrs. Gus Mahler of San Angelo is the proud mother of a little girl, Lindle Ann, who came on Sunday, July 7. Mrs. Mahler is the former Virginia Lindle.

Mrs. Cldye Greenlees and children of Rockdale are spending this week in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deer. While here they will go to Rosebud to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hooker and then to Marlin to visit Mrs. G. D. Hooker.

Jeannine and Joanne Jameson of Houston, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Odell Jaeson, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gunn.

Harold Howard of Rosebud spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Howard.

John Watson and Bill Wallace from Camp Bowie are home on a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. L. E. McKnight was in San Antonio last week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hefley. Friends in Cameron will be glad to know that the Hefley's are doing well in their new home. They moved to San Antonio several months ago.

Dr. S. L. Burstyn spent the fourth with his sister Miss Gertrude Burstyn. They left Cameron for a fishing trip to Freeport. From there they toured all of East Texas and came to Dallas where Miss Burstyn purchased goods for her millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kasper of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chandler.

Mrs. J. C. Walden and daughters, Norma and LaFrona are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Malone.

Shirley McLane who has been in bed with an infected knee is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Curlee of West Columbia and Mrs. Bill Randle of Rockdale were week end guests of Miss Lilian Weems.

Mrs. Ed Coston and children left for their new home in Norfork, Va. Mrs. Coston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Faver.

Miss Helen Stocklas visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Stocklas Sunday.

ROTARIANS HEAR TYSON EXTOL CITY'S BENEFITS

Dan Tyson, City Secretary and Treasurer, in an alluminating address to Rotarians and their guests Wednesday discussed expenditures of the city.

The address was regarded as one of the best and most appealing ever heard on justifiable city expeditures.

Mr. Tyson brought the Rotary members up in a great cheer when he concluded a stiring defense of the Health Unit, the Sewing Room, the NYA, and Police and Fire Departments.

Mr. Tyson is a widely known authority on taxation and his service to the city has been of great value at all times.

The sums involved in these expenditures are so small that the results obtained make them insignificant indeed.

Carol Wood, president of the club, reported on the meeting in Caldwell Tuesday night.

Fred Blake said that Highway 77 Association would meet in Cameron on Monday, July 21, and that many Rotarians would be here and asked the club to sponsor the meeting for that date.

J. B. White, editor and publisher of the Cameron Herald, gave the weekly ten-minute broadcast of world news.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weems of Velasco were here for the week end.

Norris Brady, a Cameron boy, who has been stationed at Ft. Leonard in Missouri was promoted to Batallion Sergeant Major. He has been in the army less than a year.

J. O. Hughes of Ad Hall was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Rosemary Yates of Branchville was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Lillie Mae Williams, employee of J. C. Penny Co., is spending her vacation in San Antonio.

Abe Fleischer is in Dallas on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Atkinson of Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Maysfield.

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NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Miss Virginia Ray Ezzell formed a Fourth of July party and went to Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mikulus and children of Seaton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horstmann were Waco visitors Friday afternoon.

A large number of Buckholts citizens attended the celebration at Belton Friday.

Miss Lorene Kuzel of Austin spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dunham and daughter of Houston were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson.

Raymond Zawadzke of Fort Sam Houston and Jerry Babovac of Palacios spent the recent holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Zawadzke and Mrs. John Babovac.

Wilbert Dunham of Fort Bliss and Wallace Dunham of Camp Bowie were Saturday morning guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson.

Miss Maxine Hyer is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson were Thorndale visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Zelisko and Miss Genevieva Walschak of Austin were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. R Walschak and Mrs. Anna Zelisko.

Misses Rosie Tomascek and Frances Glaser of Brenham were recent guests of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapek and son Joodie of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kuzel Miss Norma Kuel who had spent the previous week at their home, accompanied them to Waco where she resumed study at 4C.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cabron, Jr., were spend-the-day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zajicek on July 4th.

George Reed of Fort Sill Oklahoma and Eugene Reed of Austin spent the recent holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed.

L. D. Hogg of Denton was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and baby of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lewis and children of Ft. Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walschak, John and J. D Lewis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brady and two small sons of Waco spent Sunday in the J. A. Walschak and John Lewis homes.

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CAMERON LODGE NO. 56

Meets Every Thursday Night.

E. E. Ward, Noble Grand.

H. B. McClellen, Secretary.

Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 46 meets First and Third Tuesday nights in each month.

Mrs. Harvey Radtke, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Estelle Terry. Secretary.

Mrs. John Noffs spent the week end with her sons Clyde and Houston Dyer in San Antonio.

Edna Mae Hampton of Rush is ill here.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

No. 270,813

HOME OWENRS' LOAN CORPORATION

vs:

THOMAS R. VAUGHN, ET AL.

In the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 61st Judicial District:

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued on May 27, 1941, in Cause No. 270,813, of the 61st Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, under and pursuant to a judgment rendered on April 23, 1941, in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation against Thomas R. Vaughn and wife, Nancy Lea Vaughan, and J. M. McLean, for the sum of Two Thonsand Nine Hundred Thirty-five and 26|100 Dollars ($2,935.26) together with interest thereon at the rate 5 per cent per annum from date of said judgment until paid, together with a judgment of foreclosure against Thomas R. Vaughn and wife, Nancy Lea Vaugha, and J. M. McLean in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, together with the sum of $15.75 costs as taxed on said execution, and the further cost of executing the same, I have levied on the ...... day of........ 1941, and will offer for sale and sell on the first Tuesday in August 1941, same being the 5th day of August 1941, at the door of the court house of Milam County, Texas, in the City of Cameron, Texas, beween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. any and all right, title. interest and claim which the said defendants have of in or to the following described land and premises situated in Milam County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a one-half acre tract out of the D. Monroe Grant, conveyed to T. R. Vaughn by deed recorded in Vol. 165, page 490 of Milam County Deed Records Thence N. 71 W. 84-2|5 ft. to N. W. cor. of said one-half acre tract; Thence S. 19 W. 129 ft. to S W.cor, of this tract. Thence S. 71 E. 84-2|5 ft. to S. E. cor. in E. line of said one-half acre; Thence N. 19 W. 129 ft. to beginning, and being the North 1-2 of said one-half acre tract. Described in Vol. 156, p. 490 Milam County Deed Records, situated in Cameron, Milam County, Texas.

Dated at Cameron, Milam County, Texas, this 2nd day of June 1941.

V. T. WHITE,
Sheriff in and for Milam Co., Texas.
By LeRoy Massengale,
13-3t Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILAM:

To:—Mrs. Lillie Morgan and husband, H. B. Morgan; Mrs. Erner Erwin and husband, C. T. Erwin; and A. F. Stewart; defendants:

You Are Hereby Commanded to be and appear before the Hon. 20th Judicial District Court of Milam County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Cameron, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1941, same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1941, then and there to plead and answer to plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1941, said suit being No. 1324, and in said suit THE STATE OF TEXAS is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Lillie Morgan and husband, H. B. Morgan; Mrs. Erner Erwin and husband, C. T. Erwin; E. A. Camp, A. F. Stewart, Tom Lowery, Mrs. Hattie Hague and husband, Charlie W. Hague; Jack L. Lowery, Mrs. G. P. (Louise Lowrey, a widow; George Lowrey, Margaret V. Lowrey Hart and husband, C. W. Hart; Grover William Lowery, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and husband, Charles Brown, James Lowrey and Jack Lowrey, are defendants.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate, assessed in the name of E. L. Lowrey, Heirs, to-wit: All those certain six tracts of land, agregating 104 acres of land, more or less, the same being a part of the F. Rodriquez Survey, and situated in Milam County, Texas, and being the same land alloted to and partitioned between Mrs. Erner Erwin, Mrs. Lillie Morgan, Tom Lowrey, Mrs. Hattie Hague, Jack L. Lowrey, and the Heirs of G. P. Lowrey, deceased, by the District Court of Milam County, Texas, in suit No. 11,597 thereof, styled "Mrs. Lillie Morgan, et al, vs. Tom Lowrey et al"; and reference is here made to the judgment of the Court in said Cause, the same being of record in Vol. M. pages 438-441 and 499-504, Civil Minutes of said Court, for all purposes including that of specific description.

For the years and in the amounts as follows, to-wit:

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1937	6.12	1938	5.97
1939	13.47	1940	11.79

Together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment of foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

All interest, penalties and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to siad suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties thereto.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Cameron, Texas, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1941.

(Seal) W. C. (Nig) MOODY,
Clerk, District Court of Milam County, Texas
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Sam Ferguson of A & M has been visiting here. Sam is a nephew of Miss Winnie Henderson.

Harriett Atkinson of TSCW has been visiting her parents in Maysfield.

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Herald

GERMANS ARE THROWN BACK IN FIERCE FIGHT

What many of us had believed might never happen, seems to be doing that very thing with heartening regularity.

It's only a short distance back to the hour when Stalin signed with Hitler for the mutual spoilation of the world.

Today all along the great battlefront in the Eukraine to the Baltic the Red army is whipping the legions of Hitler to a stand still and even taking the offensive in counter attacks that have hurled the Germans back across the Prut in Rumania and crushed the Nazi drive on the Northern front in Poland and some 100 miles from Petrograd, the old St. Petersburg of the Czars.

The Russians say that the German retreat in the Eukraine sector has been turned into a disorderly flight.

How much of this can be depended upon may be gauged by the fact that Britain and America are both now tentatively allies of Russia and reported successes are coming from Brtain and neutral capitals as well.

The Russians are fighting the battle of the ages. Nothing like this has ever happened.

Russia can put into the battle at leas 15,000,000 first line soldiers.

Russia has the largest mechanized force in the world. Russia's air force is still in the air.

Germany has met defeat for the first time in the war, for any force capable of even slowing down the Nazi advance means a defeat for Hitler. The Russians have not only slowed down the Germans but are defeating them as well.

The Nazi are undergoing their worst punishment of the war on the Bessarabian front where the Russians are counter attacking with great violence and much success.

The Germans claim to have held off Russian counter attacks on the Central front in Poland and to have made progress in the battle now raging for Petrograd.

The Germans claim they are now within 100 miles of Petrograd.

In Syria the French forces under command of the Vichy government have asked for an armistice. That will end the fighting in Syria with a British victory.

Prime Minster Winston Chruchill has proposed that Britain and American pool their naval forces.

Mr. Churchill in a message to President Roosevelt said that the statement of Burton K. Wheeler revealing movement of troops was a serious handicap to British war effort and placed naval operations in great jeopardy.

Hitler says Roosevelt is a hypocrite and has pounced upon a defenseless country. In this instance he said that Germany is the small defenseless country now fighting the battles of the civilized world against Communism. This statement brought a big laugh to the world.

The Royal Air Force of whom Winston Churchill said: "Never in the History of Humanity has so many owed so much to so few" was raking Germany with bombs. Germany has been forced to withdraw air forces from Russia to stiffen the public morale in the Reich.

From Ankara comes the report that the Soviet are preparng to evacuate Moscow. The correspondent comments that Russia has all along foreseen this eventuality and will lose no advantage by evacua-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manning and baby of Denison, have concluded a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Manning.

Clyde Copus, Jr., who has been at a training camp, visited here and is now at Bolder City, Nevada.

Allen Horstmann who is in the Finance Department at Camp Bowie in Brownwood visited his family and friends for the Fourth and week end.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Clore and Lee Jr., spent the 4th in Beaumont with friends.

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Clarkson Church to Celebrate Anniversary And 50th Year July 20

Fifty years ago the Clarkson Baptist Church was organized.

The anniversary of the church will be celebrated on Sunday, July 20th with an appropriate program.

All members, former members and friends as well as the public are cordially invited to attend the anniversary program.

The oldest church in Milam county and one the oldest in Texas is the Little River Baptist Church. Next is First Baptist at Cameron.

The Clarkson church having reached the half century mark now plans a celebration on Sunday, July 20th.

Aluminum Pen Built On Court House Lawn

Aluminum for airplanes and aid to Britain will be received in a wire pen on the court house lawn.

Sheriff Valter White had completed the pen early Tuesday afternoon and it was ready for the housewife's contribution in aluminum.

J. W. Mills is chairman for the aluminum drive under the Milam County Defense Council.

The plan is to collect all aluminum possible to be shipped to the government. There is a shortage of aluminum in the building of airplanes.

Mrs. Willie Lamb of Rockdale entertained her Sunday School class with a swimming party at Cameron's swimming pool Wednesday evening. Sandwiches and potato chips were enjoyed after the swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biskup and family were guests of Mrs. Annie Mae Hurry Sunday.

R. K. ANDERSON DIES IN CAMERON MONDAY

R. K. Anderson, 52, hotel owner and widely known citizen died in Cameron at 7:00 p. m. Monday, July 7, 1941.

Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for several months and had spent much time in a Temple hospital for treatment.

While his condition was known to be critical, his death came as a shock to many in this section. It was not generally known until Tuesday morning that he had died when notices of the funeral were distributed in the city.

The body will be at the Green Funeral Home until the funeral time at 4 p. m. Tuesday, July 8, 1941. Funeral services will be held at Little River Baptist church at 4 p. m. with Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cameron, officiating. Services at the cemetery will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Anderson was a member. The Green Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

Mr. Anderson, owner of the Right Hotel in Cameron, was born October 13, 1888, at Jones Prairie, the son of John J. Anderson and Gertrude Melson. He had been returned from Temple and died at the Right Hotel where the family maintained an apartment.

Before moving to Cameron he was a farmer and store owner at Clarkson. He was a large land owner and operator but retired from that business to engage in other business here and elesewhere, finaily estabilishing the Right Hotel.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eunice Anderson; two sons L. T. Anderson of Cameron and Joe Anderson of Houston. All the children are here for the funeral.

Active pall bearers are: George Robertson of Rosebud; W. W. Fannin of Rogers; E. B. Yager of Maysfield; Gordon Drogan of Calvert; C. C. Black and A. R. McClaren of Cameron. Honorary pall bearers are: P. H. Love, O. L. Kidd, W. A. Bonds, Roy Law, Don Slocomb, M. M. Johnson, Frank Reed, Dr. T. L. Denson.

Miss Rosa Lee Michalka of Sherman is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michalka in Ad Hall and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox of Cameron.

Mrs. Chas. Ermis who has been quite ill for some time, is now recovering and is able to be up and about her home. Mrs. Ermis says she is thankful to her neighbors and friends for their assistance to her during her recent illness and wants all of them to know of her gratitude.

Frank Nemec, Willie Hlavacek, Henry Hlavacek, Jr., and Frank Langer went on a fishing trip over the week end and reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilbert and children, Alice Myrl and C. F. Jr., of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Mae Hurry and daughter, Bennie Lee.

John Clore of Fort Sam Houston and Sgt. Melvin Warren and Sgt. Louis Marek, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clore.

Ross Bozeman of Briary was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Clara Matula, employee at Gohmert's Variety Store, is spending her vacation in Waco and Temple.

Miss Billie Marek is on her vacation and is visiting relatives in Ennis, and will also visit friends in Dallas.

Joe Stocklas, Jr., and Albert Durne spent their July 4th in Belton where they enjoyed the rodeo.

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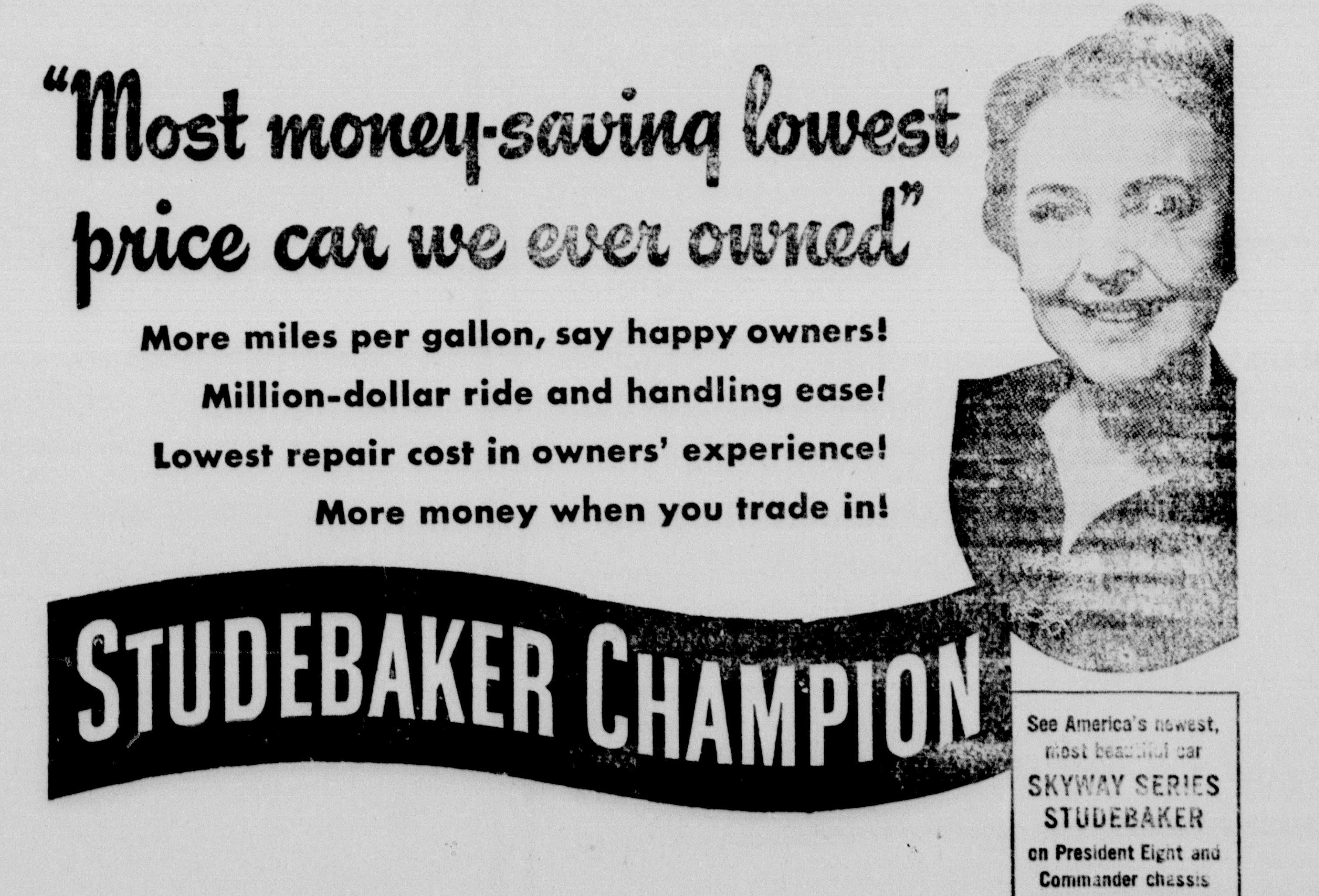
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ROOSEVELT SPEECH VERY DISAPPOINTING

About the only thing certain of the war in Russia is that the toll in dead and wounded is much larger than that suffered by the Germans in Poland and France.

The United States was still groggy from fourth of July oratory and now that President Roosevelt has coined a new phrase the radio will be full of that for the next two or three months.

The President said "America can not survive as an oasis of liberty surrounded by a desert of dictatorships."

The President's speech was disappointing and contained nothing new and was considered much less belligerent than other speeches bearing on the European war.

There was growing belief that this country is making no preparation for participation in the present war.

The legions of Adolf Hitler had driven a spearhead deep into the center of the Russian front in Eastern Poland indicating a serious break-through with possible immediate defeat of the Red Army.

While these claims were made by Berlin, they were not confirmed by Russia and both sides have been making extravagant claims in what is described as the greatest battle in history.

Military observers believe that Russia would not be able to survive the continuous hammering of the German attack, but so far there was no indication that Russia had given signs of threatened collapse.

Lee Ramsel is visiting his uncle, W. T. Ramsel for a few days. Lee is a graduate of Louisana State University and is in training at Camp Bullis to get his commission.

Telephone the news to 282.

Court House News

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Alvin Nolte, Cameron, Ford DeLuxe Tudor Sedan.

Mable B. Woods, Milano, Chevrolet Super DeLuxe Sedan.

Raymond Ashley, Milano, Buick Tudore Sedan.

Raymond T. O'Neill, Cameron, Plymouth Sedan.

J. C. Wallis, Rockdale, Super DeLuxe Chevrolet Sedan.

R. C. Moody, Cameron Pontiac Coupe.

Kate Sproull, Ben Arnold, Ford Tudore Sedan.

Hefley-Stedman Motor Co., Cameron, Ford Pickup.

Raney Pelly, Davilla, Chevrolet 1 1-2 Ton Truck.

Hershell Anderson, Cameron, Home Built Frame.

Jim McGoldrick, Cameron, Home Built Trailer.

R. J. Koker, Houston, Home Made trailer.

S. H. McDermott, Cameron, Home Made Trailer.

J. D. Woolverton, Milano, Rt. 1, Home Made Trailer.

Bob Maddox, Cameron, Home Made Trailer.

Weldon Williams, Rockdale, Home Built Trailer.

Cameron Compress Co., Cameron, Home Made Trailer.

James L. Clark, Thorndale, Cheverolet Coupe.

Olga Krause, Thorndale, Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. Oscar Moerbe, Thorndale, Chevrolet Sedan.

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DEEDS

Mrs. Willie Smith et al to Nora Dymka, 229 acres of the S. P. Carson and S. C. Rogertson surveys, $1 and other valuable considerations.

Willie Smith et al to Vashti Smith, 152 acres of the Eubanks and T. M. Hughes grants $1 and other valuable considerations.

Willie Smith et al to A. M. Smith, 140 acres of the Delgardo grant, $1 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Matilda Newton et al to Malinda Jones, part of block H in Tucker's addition to City of Cameron, which is 2100 square feet included, for $10 and other valuable considerations.

Lester Orrell et ux to Max Ferrari et al lot 14 in block 6 in City of Rockdale, $800.

Ed Gunn to Louis G. Gest, West one-half of lot 1 in block 116 of City of Rockdale, $25.

A. F. McGregor et ux to S E. McGregor, Jr., block or lot 1 of 10 acres and block or lot 2 of lot with 9 acres of land in the R. C. Wallis subdivision of land, $150.

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MARRIAGES

Henry F. Lippman and Floy Ward.

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REUNION

One hundred and twenty-four persons were present at the annual Lovorn re-union held Sunday, July 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lovorn near Buckholts.

Barbecue and a picnic lunnch were enjoyed by the guests which were from Port Lavaca, Waco, Temple, Little River, Heidenheimer, Rogers, Cameron and Texas City.

Special guests for the day were Corporals Frank Hudson and E. C. Simmonton, Camp Bowie; Sgt. Albert Cobb and wife from Randolph Field; and Earl Bennett, Camp Hulen.

R. M. Gjedde now stationed at Duncan Field in San Antonio, is home for the week end holidays. He will return Sunday to his work. He is in training to become an air plane mechanic. He was a star center on the Yoemen team here in 1939 and has been with the Palace of Sweets for several years.

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NEW DEEP TEST WELL SPUDS IN WEDNESDAY

W. O. Skidmore and associates have spudded in a deep test well in semi-proven territory on the Graham farm near Sharp.

The contract calls for the Edwards lime. The well is located about one and a half miles from Sharp in the vcinity where a strong showing of oil has already been discovered in a well drilled on the Graham farm.

The Edwards lime is expected to be encountered about 1700 feet.

The derrick was completed early last week and the well was spudded in on Wednesday. The drill stem had penetrated some 500 feet by Saturday it was estimated.

The well is being watched because of the discovery of oil in another well on the Graham farm, a sample of this oil is on display at The Herald office.

Mr. Skidmore has a block of acreage of more than 2000 acres in that area and all of this territory is more or less proven, due to the existence of oil. Not far away is the old Tracy field. This field still yields oil but the wells are no longer worked. In the early days of the discovery of the Tracy field these wells were yielding about 4 to 5 barrels a day.

Mr. Skidmore is an experienced oil man and associated with him is L. M. Disbro.

Mr. Skidmore says he will give a report on the well from time to time so the people may know of the developments.

Rector J. P. Love of the Episcopal church here, has returned to fill his engagements with his three churches, Cameron, Rockdale and Hearne, Sunday. He was accompanied to Kentucky by his wife, Mrs. Love and her sister, Mrs. Leslie Brown who returned with him.

M. G. Cox is in Dallas attending the Texas Bar Association.

42 LEISURE CLUB

Mrs. Jim Crouch was hostess to the members of the 42 Leisure Club, and four visitors, Mesdames Henry McLane, Evelyn Muse, Florence Markham and Miss Verna Mae McLane. On last Thursday evening the rooms of her home were beautifully decorated with cut and potted plants, in keeping with a "Patriotic Theme," red, white and blue. Mrs. Crouch also featured patriotic colors in her prizes, talleys, and in the refreshment plate.

The business session opened with the President, Mrs. P. L. Bergum presiding. The Club decided to disband for the months of July and August. Three of the members, Mesdames Leo Laake, Jim Crouch and George Schiller were honored by the Club with a handkerchief showed marking their birthdays

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geo. Schiller for high, Mrs. Leo Stecher for second high, and Mss Verna Mae McLane for 84. Table cuts went to Mesdames Evelyn Muse, Steve Marak, Jr., Florence Markham and Leo Stecker.

Chicken salad, smacks, cookies and iced tea were served at the tea hour.

Bernard Bolf from Portland, Oregon is visiting his cousins, Angie and Helen Polansky.

ABNER INGRAM HEADS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Abner Ingram, Jr., has been installed as Chancellor Commander of Milam Lodge No. 125 Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Ingram has been a Pythian for a number of years and has served in other official places in the lodge.

The following are new officers for the year for the Knights of Pythias: Chancellor Commander, Abner Ingram, Jr; Vice Chancellor, W. A. Morrison; Master of Works, Buck Price; Master at Arms, T. I. Vaughn; Inner Guard, R. J. Woodum; Outer Guard, C O. Lovorn.

LILAC REVIVAL

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin at the Lilac Baptist Church on Friday evening, July 4, at 8 p. m.

Rev. E. H. Gunn of the community will conduct these evangelistic services in an open air revival. Rev. Henry Brown of Waco is pastor of the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Sebron Malone will leave Monday for the Air Corps at Ellington Field, Houston.

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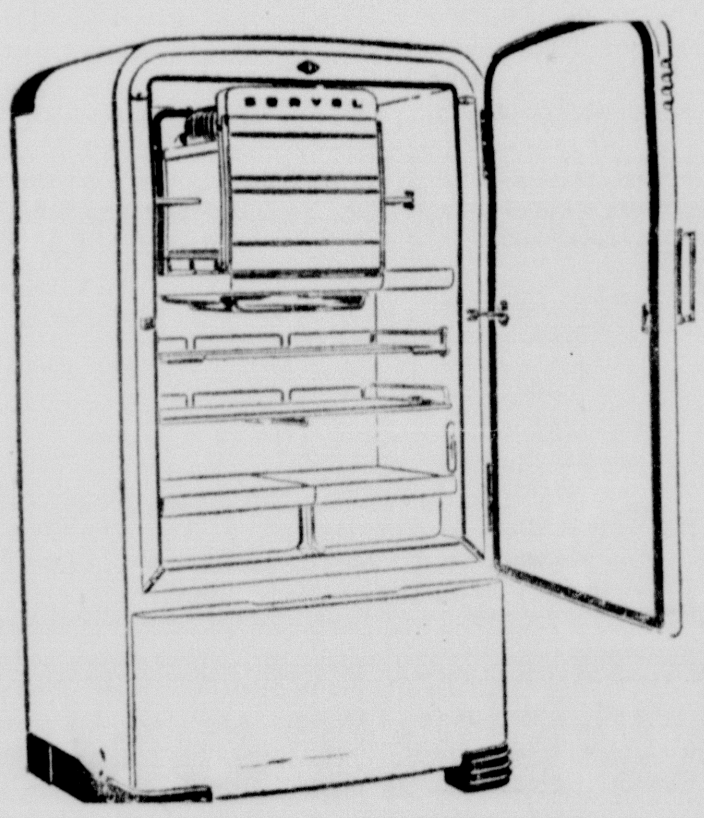

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NEWS FROM MINERVA

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Fletcher attended the July Fourth Celebration at Belton, Friday.

Ferrell Fleming and friend, Stephen Drake of Randolph Field and Frank Fleming of Victoria were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fleming.

David Robinson, Jr., of Camp Bowie, Brownwood spent several days of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hale of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards, during the week end. Mrs. Hale was before her marriage, Miss Dorothy Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ledwell and W. F. Ledwell of Denison were guests of their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ledwell for the holiday week end.

Mrs. D. F. Robinson and daughter, Miss Lois, have been ill of flu for several days. Friends hope that they may soon be able to be out again.

Miss Doris Hubert left on Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher at El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vanmeter at Las Cruces, New Mexico. Mesdames Fletcher and Vanmeter are the former Misses Florence and Mae Agnes Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Jr., and little daughter , Gloria, of Tucumcari, New Mexico came on Thursday night for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Lela Moore. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Moore's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Byars, Jr., also of Tucumcaria. This is Mr. Moore's first visit with him mother, sister and brothers here in six years and local citizens were happy to have he and Mrs. Moore and little daughter, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Byars, back for a visit. Other guests of Mrs. Moore and Lela Louise were her other children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roye Moore and little daughter, Loretta Sue, of Circleville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Moore of Minerva. Mrs. Moore and daughter, Lela Louise accompanied them to their home in Tucumcari on Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and little daughter, Stella Mae, of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming, Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Bentley Fletcher made a business trip to Houston, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Trotter and little son, Carl Wilson, of Texas City spent the holidays with relatives.

Misses Vada Zoe Jacob and Ila Jean and Shirley Joan Stewart of Fort Worth visited their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jacob, for the week end.

John Burgess of Covington has been visiting in the Roy Richards home for the past several days.

Thomas Paul Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson, left on Wednesday for Fort Sam Houston to begin a year's training in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E Crow and son James Marlin of Woodville, near Tyler, and son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Whaley of Port Arthur were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Moore, in the home of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Lela Moore, Friday and Saturday morning.

Emerson Bailey of Longview spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Richards, and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Bailey, who will visit there and at Shreveport, La., before returning to her home in Rockdale.

G. C. Lucas and daughter, Mrs. Denton House, were in Dallas on Thursday to visit Miss Margaret Lucas, who underwent an appendectomy in Methodist hospital there last Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lucas who had been there to be with her since the operation.

Mrs. C. T. Storm of Fort Worth came on Thursday for a week end visit with her son, Charlie Storm in the home of Mrs. W. T. Lovelady. Misses Winnie Mae and Bernice Storm also of Ft. Worth, joined them here on Sunday and Mrs. Storm accompanied the home.

G. C. Lucas ieft on Sunday for Corpus Christit where he will be employed at the Naval Air Base

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Small and children, Wilbur and Triola, were in Houston last Tuesday where Triola received medical treatment.

Mrs. G. C. Lucas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCullin and sons of Cameron to Dallas on Sunday for a visit with Miss Margaret Lucas. They returned home on Monday afternoon.

MISS LYNETTE HILLYER IS GUEST SINGER AT ROTARY

A new face in the picture of talented entertainers was hailed by Rotarians today.

She is Miss Lynette Hillyer who sang "Danny Boy" at the Luncheon on Wednesday. It was the first time Rotarians had had to hear her sing. As a guest artist on the program for the day she was appreciated and roundly applauded for her excellent rendition.

Miss Hillyer is the daughter of H. L. Hillyer, county surveyor and was reared in this county.

Clyde Cummings, former employee of Henry's Department Store accepted a position with the Winfield Dry Goods Store.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mrs. Clyde Fuller of Port Arthur visited her mother Mrs. Alma Hildebrandt the past week.

Ruby Wise and sister in law, Johnnie Ruth Mills, from Houston visited his wife this past week end.

Edgar Elmore of Fort Sam Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Elmore.

Mrs. Brashear is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. M. Westbrook.

Adrian Miller left for Houston Saturday night.

Miss Mary York is visiting in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shack Shafer visited home folks last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Fry and daughter and Mrs. John Cartee and daughter have returned to Brownwood after a ten days visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butts and baby of Victoria are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westbrook and children of Freer are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Mills spent Sunday with her mother Mrs John Miller.

Miss Ruth Holley of Houston is visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Holley, Mrs. John Holley and Ed Holley of Rockdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunells visited at Hanover Friday afternoon.

R. D. Miller spent Sunday with his son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller at Milano.

Miss Stella B. Miller spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Doll Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Obermiller and children and Milton Glaser spent the fourth in Rockdale.

Mrs. Lola Sparks spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Miss Lola Glaser attended the Lovorn Reunion in Corinth Sunday.

Ed Jurca and children shopped in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lott and family of Holland were guests in the H. F. Glaser home

Mrs. Nolan Brown and daughter, Kathleen, of Gatesville, visited her mother, Mrs. George Odam.

Mrs. Alma Anderson and children of Cameron visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson.

Miss Charlie Frances Williams who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams has returned to Austin.

Miss Clara and Albert Glaser were Sunday dinner guests of friends in Barsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Bolton of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bolton of Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Burnan Bolton of Corpus, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wheeler of Rogers, Madison Dodd and daughter, Ann Frances, were Saturday night guess of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Talley, Jr.

Miss Geraldine Sparks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odam of Huntsville.

Mrs. Vernon Allison entertained with a birthday party for her one year old daughter, Dawn, on Saturday, July 5. Eight frends were present to help her celebrate the occassion.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILAM:

To: Mrs. Dora Phelps, Mrs. Ement Moon; the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Nora Moon, Deceased; the heirs-at-law of J. G. Moon, Deceased and Percy Davis, Defendants:

You Are Hereby Commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 20th Jedicial District Court of Milam County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Cameron, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1941, same being 1st day of September, A. D. 1941, then and there to plead and answer to plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1941, said suit being No. 1321 and in said suit THE STATE OF TEXAS is Plaintiff and S. T. Welch and wife, Mrs. S. T. Welch; Mrs Dora Phelps; Mrs. Ement Moon, Mrs. Kate Moon, the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Nora Moon, Deceased, whose names and places of residence are to petitioner unknown; the heirs-at-law of J. G. Moon, Deceased, whose names and places of residence are to petitioner unknown; and Percy Davis, are Defendante.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate, assessed in the name of J. G. Moon, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Milam County, Texas a part of the James H. Smith league, being in the S. E. corner thereof, beginning at S. E. cor. of J. H. Whites 150 acre survey; Thence N. 71 E. with S. line of said Smith league 694 3-4 vrs. to S. E. cor. of subdivision of said league had between heirs of Aaron Collins and J. H. Smith; Thence N. 19 W. with said subdivision line 1062-54|100 vrs. to stk. from which P. O. 12 inches in dia. mkd. 4 brs. S. 24 W. 43 1-4 vrs. Thence S.71 W. 694 1-2 vrs. to said J. H. Whites N. E. Cor. Thence S. 19 E. with Whites E. line 1062 1-2 vrs. to beginning containing, 131 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land known as the "J. G. Moon place"; for the years and in the amounts as follows, to-wit:

1926	$19.77	1935	$10.75
1928	19.88	1936	10.73
1929	18.72	1937	12.59
1930	22.02	1938	9.64
1931	22.65	1939	9.08
1932	20.33	1940	7.98
1933	10.73		
1934	10.73		

Together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

All interests, penalties and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties thereto.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Cameron, Texas, this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1941.

(Seal) W. C. (Nig) MOODY,
Clerk, District Court, Milam County
Texas. 11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 6th,, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9 o'clock.

Charlie Kunz went to Dubuke, Iowa, with Father O'Sullivan of Taylor and Father O'Riley of Temple.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Terry gave a dinner party Saturday night celebrating their second wedding anniversity.

After dinner was served they played forty-two. Mrs. Blake Brooks won high for the iadies and Mr. Brooks won high for the men, and they also won high for the couples.

PARTY FOR VISITORS

Miss Virginia and Blanche Wallace daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace of Granger, who spent last week in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant of Yarrellton were honored with a party at their home Friday afternoon June 20. Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Elba Jean Colburn, Susie Dell Mathews, Mayola Griffen, Doris Neil Yankmen, Joyce Ann Brooks, Joe Ann Britten, Gloria Ann Yankmen, Shirley Joe Brooks and Sara Lou Britten.

Charter No. 13731 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

in Cameron

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1941, Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including ($59.65 overdrafts)	$ 188,064.06
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	95,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	206,706.24
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	302,783.88
Bank premises owned $33,500.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	33,501.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,630.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$839,735.18

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		417,009.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		91,080.49
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		67,700.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		183,050.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		2,376.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$761,216.40	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$761,216.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
(a) Class A preferred, total par $13,000.00 retirable value	$13,000.00	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)		
(c) Common stock, total par	50,000.00	63,000.00
Surplus		11,500.00
Undivided profits		4,018.78
Total Capital Accounts		78,518.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$839,735.18

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	77,800.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	202,696.97
(e) TOTAL	$280,496.97
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	250,750.00
(b) TOTAL	$250,750.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM, ss:

I, George Waller, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. WALLER Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th, day of July, 1941.

Wm. A. Sell, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. McIntosh,
H. M. Hefley,
A. H. Gurecky,
Directors.

MAGAZINE SECTION

The Cameron Herald

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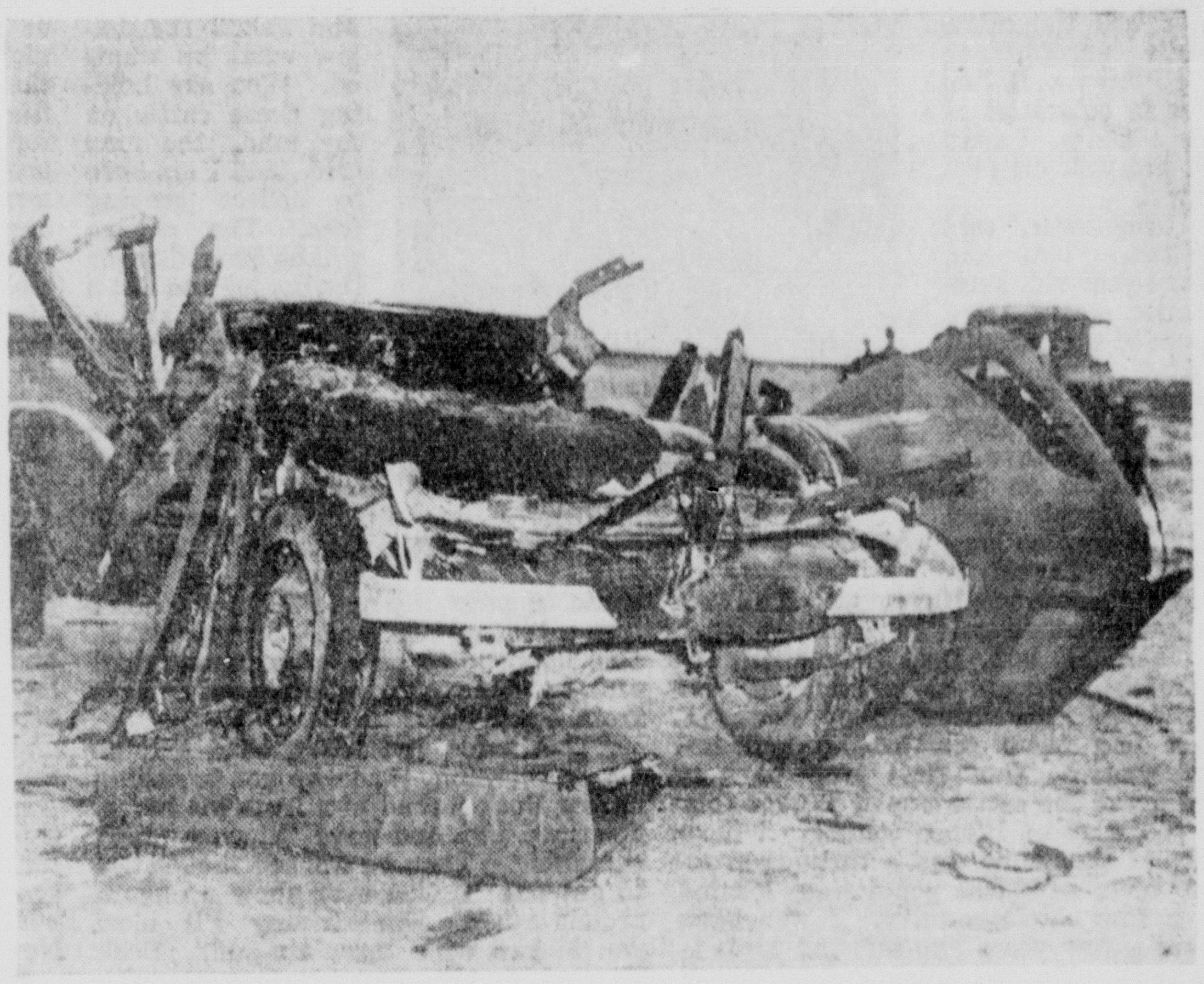
VOLUME NO. 81. CAMERON, MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1941. NUMBER 13.

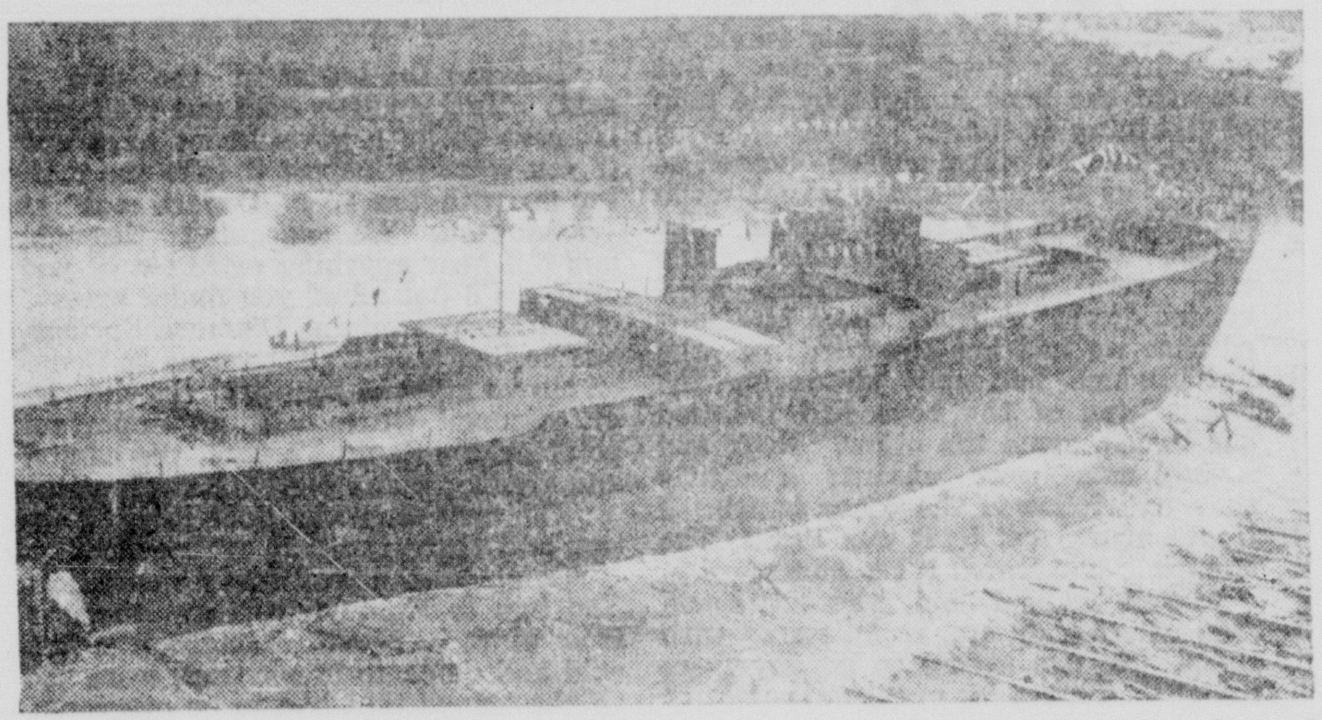
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

AIR CORPS IN STEP—Keeping astride in matters pertaining to modern war in the air, U. S. Army air corps is now training officers for new glider corps. Above, pilot, one of six officers receiving instruction at Lock-[illegible]t, Ill., climbs aboard for flight.

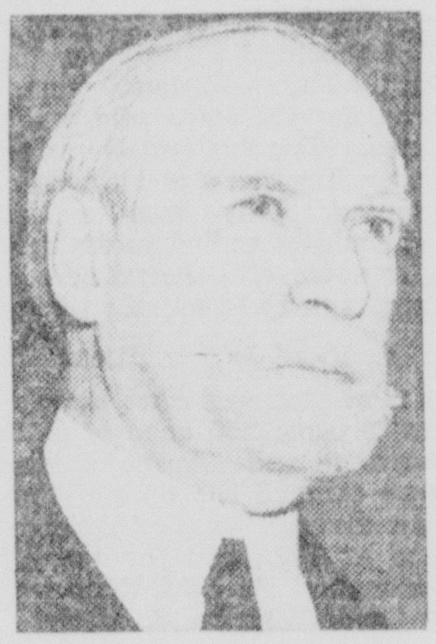
WITHSTAND FLOODS—A smile on the face of this Emporia, Kansas, youngster, is typical of that on faces of wheat farmers in that area after wheat fields had withstood recent floods. Wheat reached a height of more than four feet.



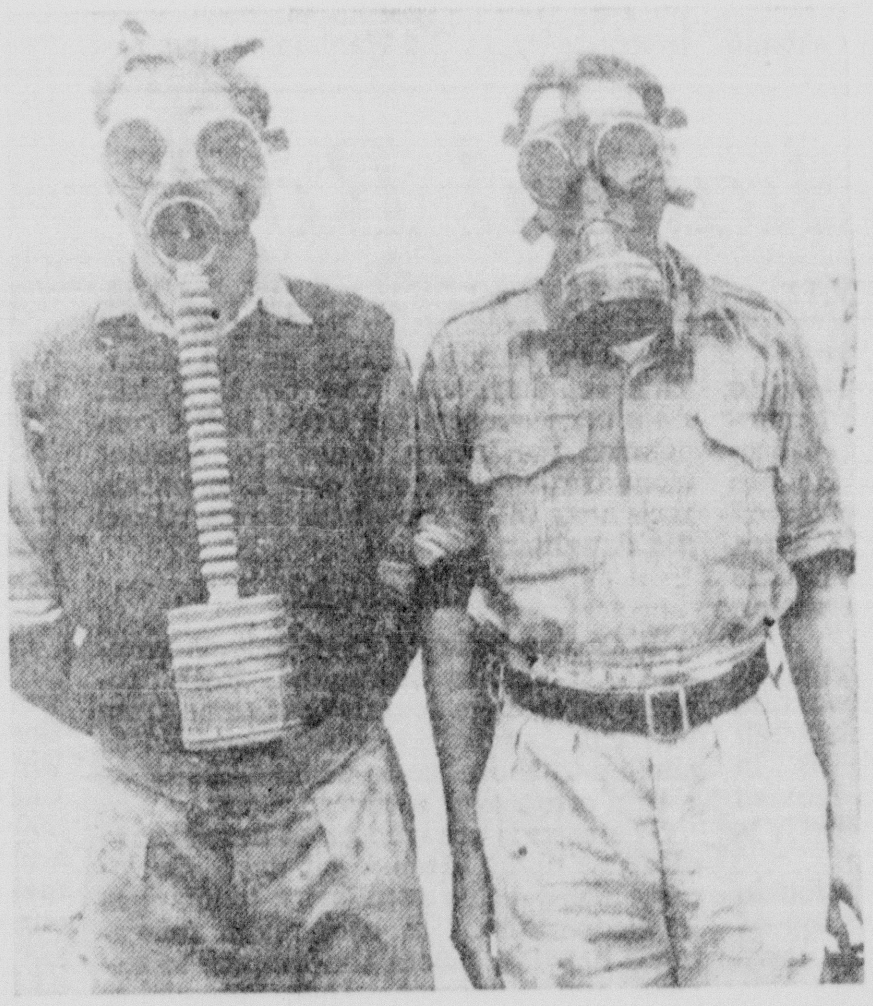
A PLANE DID THIS—Freak accident at Abilene, Texas, in which four persons met death resulting from plane-auto crash which occurred as Army training plane from Randolph Field plumped down on an auto in forced landing. Propeller chewed top off car, killing those within.



MOTORSHIP CAPE HATTERAS—8,000 pounds of ripe bananas took the place of valuable lubricating grease as second motorship, Cape Hatteras, was launched at Beaumont, Texas. A sister ship, destined for coastal trade, had gone down the ways previously. Hatteras is pictured hitting water.



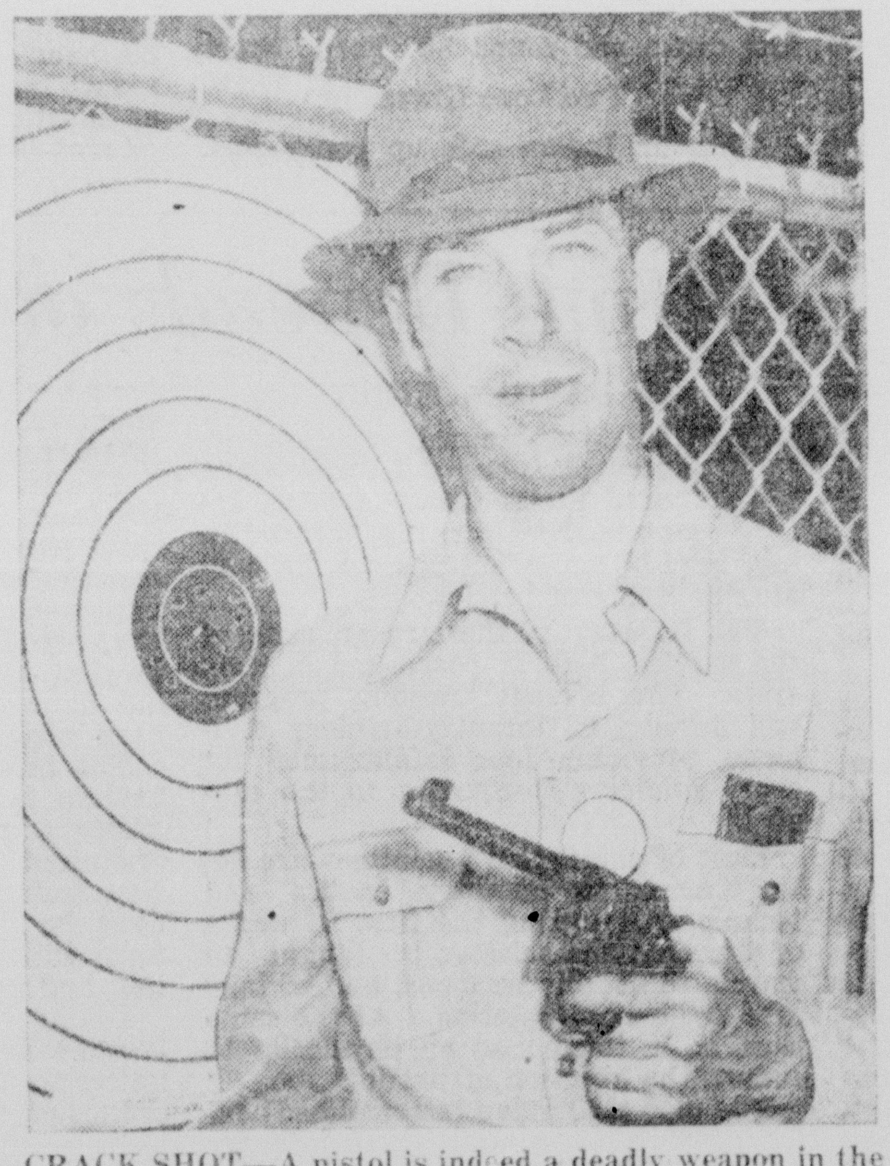
HUGHES RETIRES—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court retires. This is the latest picture of the famed jurist, who is 79 years old.



FRIEND AND "FOE"—Capture of German equipment by British near Sollum, Egypt, afforded Tommies chance to compare Nazi gas masks with own. British mask is at left, Nazi at right.

HAPPY LANDING—Diving boards in Fort Worth, Texas, lakes look so high to Billie Pittard, of Anson, that she figured a parachute might help to take the sting out of her first landing.

BRAVE'S NEW "BRONCHO"—Chickasaw Indian "Notahawa" (flying cadet Victor Looney), of Oklahoma City, Okla., in native [illegible]arb, is about to try out a new "broncho," as he climbs aboard training plane at Randolph Field, Texas.



CRACK SHOT—A pistol is indeed a deadly weapon in the hands of Patrolman Jesse Conklin (look at that target) who scored 298 out of a possible 300 points in Hempstead, L. I., police meet.

FORCED LANDING—Downed by British airmen in recent Nazi raid on Britain, German pilot, head bandaged, seems none too cheerful about his fate as he is herded into prison van to be transported to British camp for internment. British have taken heavy toll in recent Luftwaffe forages.

GETS AWARD—Eugene Phillips, Fort Worth, Tex., CAA radio technician, wor
$5,000 award for radio ai
to blind flying. His inven
'tion has become a military
secret. Phillips worke
three years on invention be
fore it was accepted. Auto
mobile was first purchase

Going Up the Trail With a Herd of Longhorns

By GARLAND R. FARMER
Henderson, Texas.

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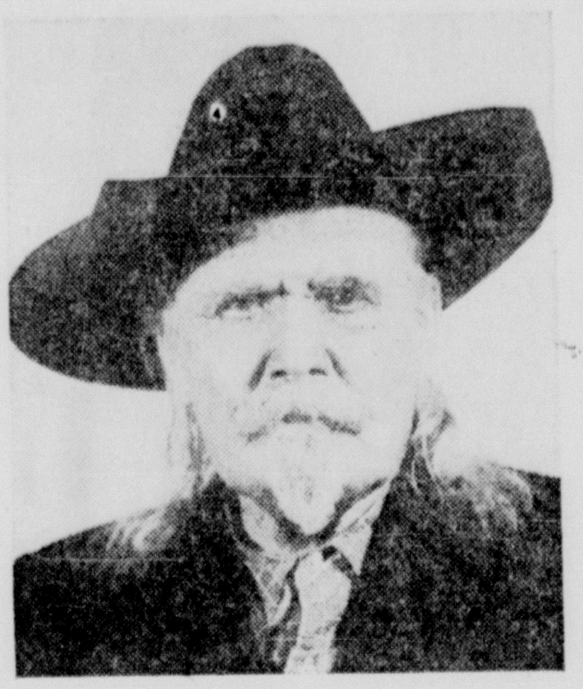
FRANK DALTON, age 93, of Kilgore, Texas, ex-Texas ranger and deputy United States marshal, told me a good story recently about trail-driving days.

In 1873 the War Department bought a herd of 2,000 longhorn cattle in South Texas to be distributed among various tribes of Indians then on government reservations. To insure safe delivery of the herd, the government sent Dalton with a dozen U. S. army soldiers to guard the cattle while enroute to destinations. Dalton was in command of the soldiers. I shall let him tell his own story.



FRANK DALTON
Age 93, Kilgore, Texas, uncle of Dalton gang.

"The cattle," said Dalton, "two and three-year-old longhorned steers, were rounded up in South Texas and trail-branded. On the 10th of May, 1873, we bade goodbye to our friends on the King Ranch and started up the long trail to Kansas, a trip that ended in November. The cattle were rather wild at first and hard to handle, but Dock Manahan, of Fairfield, Texas, a veteran of the trail and his hard-riding cowboys, soon had them trail-broken and under control. Our first stop to rest and graze the cattle was at Willow City in the edge of Blanco county. Willow City at that time was a thriving frontier town of 2,000 population, located in a fine cattle country. I was back there a few years ago but the town is no more. The old Roberts ranch house is now the only building left of a once prosperous and wideawake community. Buck Roberts runs the ranch. He and I were Texas ranger pals back in the 70's.

Cattle Rustlers

"Since grass was abundant around Willow City, with plenty of water for the stock, we laid over there 10 days. Again taking the trail, we headed for the little town of Llano on the Llano river. Here we had an experience that was common on the trail in those early days, especially with small herds. On the second morning in camp eight men rode up and their leader, a villainous-looking fellow, with two six-shooters strapped around him, asked one of my soldiers where he could find the man in charge of the herd. The soldier pointed out Dock Manahan, our trail boss. Dock stepped forward and asked the fellow what he wanted. 'You are holding these cattle on my land,' the man said, 'and I am here to collect grazing fees. The charge will be 50c a day for the horses and 25c a day for the cattle, and the sooner you pay up and let me go back to my work the better I'll be pleased, for I'm an awful busy man.'

"'Is that so,' said Dock. 'I'll bet you never did a day's work in your life and I'll bet you don't own a foot of this land. Sorry, mister, this happens to be a government herd and you'll have to collect grazing fees from Uncle Sam.'

"This made the fellow mad and he started cussing. When he got to calling names Dock jerked him from his horse, disarmed him and gave him a good thrashing. Then he warned the rustler to get out. 'If you ever show up again around a herd I'm driving I'll blow you in two with my six-gun,' Dock shouted, as the rustler rode away with his men. This was our first but not last experience with cattle rustlers.

Red River on Rampage

"Our next stop was Doan's Crossing on Red river. There had been some heavy rains in the Panhandle and Red river was on a rampage. There was nothing to do but wait until the flood went down. The crossing was dangerous even at low water. After waiting until the fifth morning Dock thought it would be safe to cross. At daylight we put the herd-leaders in the water and started them over. The river was about a quarter of a mile wide at this point with a strong current toward the middle, where it was deep and where the cattle had to swim for about 40 yards. Some of them drifted down stream for a quite a ways and it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before we had them across. All hands were tired and we went into camp for the rest of the day. We were on the north bank of Red river in Indian country, so the night guard was doubled as a precaution, not that we expected trouble from the Indians—our escort was too strong for that—but it was a good idea to be prepared for trouble. Late in the afternoon two U. S. marshals came into our camp and told us that rustlers, two weeks previously, had stampeded and stolen an entire trail herd of 1,500 head of cattle from the spot where we were camping and had killed most of the drivers. Thieving cattle rustlers were a constant menace to small herds going up the trail.

Next Adventure

"Our next adventure was when we crossed Ouachita river. We stopped for a few days to rest and graze the cattle on the north bank of the river. A bunch of about a dozen men rode up and wanted to cut our herd, that is, look through the herd for strays. This often happened in the cattle country and was necessary when range cattle fell in with a trail herd, but now we were in the Indian country, had passed the last of the Texas cattle country after crossing Red river. Manahan told the men his herd was clean, no strays, but they insisted on cutting it anyway. Now was the time to show authority.

"'Look here, fellows,' said Dock, 'this herd belongs to the United States Army Department and if you try to delay or interfere with it in any way I'll have all of you placed under arrest. This military escort is here to see that the herd is not molested. If any of your cattle are mixed with our cattle they will be tallied to your credit when we get to our destination and you will be paid for them. Now get out of our camp and stay out.' The thieves took the hint and rode away at a gallop.

"Rustlers pulled this trick of cutting a herd by riding through it on pretense of searching for strays. When in the middle of the herd a rustler would fire his pistol. This will usually stampede longhorns, for they are wild and easily frightened. The rustlers then followed the stampeding herd and drove off all they wanted. This was a favorite trick; it could be pulled in daylight and was more successful than stampeding a herd from the bed-ground at night.

Crooked Indian Agent

"Our next stop was Fort Reno, where we were to leave 250 head of cattle for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, who were camped there on the Big Canadian river. We had already left 250 head at Fort Sill for the Kiowas and Comanches. At Fort Reno we were met by Chief Whirlwind, of the Cheyennes, accompanied by Ben Clark, the government interpreter. He complained that the Indian agent there was not issuing rations to the Indians as he should, that he was 'holding out on them.' There had been previous complaints against this agent, so I determined to investigate. His books and evidence I obtained from other reliable sources showed that he had been robbing the Cheyennes, selling rations given them by the government and pocketing the money. I placed him under arrest and appointed Ben Clark, the interpreter, as his temporary successor. He was tried and given a long term in Federal prison.

"We went on to the Cimarron river where we had the most harrowing experience of the entire trip. We crossed the river and camped near the north bank to rest and graze our cattle a few days on the lush grass in the rich river valley. Along toward sundown, on the third day, a fierce rain-storm struck with all its might and fury. Dock called all hands to saddle.

"'Come on boys, hurry up or it will be too late!' yelled Dock. 'We're in for a stampede unless we surround the herd.' It was already too late, for a flash of lightning revealed that the herd was in motion.

Three-Hour Stampede

"Before we could head them off, 1,500 fear-stricken animals bolted for the wide open spaces at terrific speed. By this time it was so dark you could not see a thing except when lightning flashed. We rode on behind the thundering hoofs and cracking horns, trying our best to turn the leaders. On and on, mile after mile, we rode. Blinding rain beat our faces, gusty winds almost lifted us from the saddle. But we kept the herd in sight by the help of lightning flashes.

"At last the storm passed—passed as quickly as it came—and a bright moon shone through the rifted clouds. The cattle, exhausted after their long run, were easily surrounded and bedded down. A hasty check up showed that we had but one-third of the herd, which had split up during the run. Some of the boys had followed our bunch, some the other. Dock and several men were absent; evidently they had followed the other bunch. I looked at my watch; it was 10:30. The stampede had lasted three hours.

"'Well, men,' I said, 'the cattle will stay where they are, so let's stay with them. No use trying to go anywhere tonight. I am a bit uneasy about Dock and the boys, we don't know where they are and can't find them until daylight.

"Next morning we had no trouble following back trail to camp. Dock was in camp with the rest of the men, except Sergeant Fields and one of the cowhands. After breakfast we tallied the cattle and found 30 head short.

Two Lone Graves

Then an Indian rode up and reported he had seen some dead cattle a the foot of a high cliff about two mile to the east of our camp. Manahan sen three men with the Indian to investigate. They came back two hours late bringing the mangled bodies of Sergeant Fields and the cowhand. Durin the storm in the darkness they had followed the cattle over the cliff. We gav them military burial, a trumpete sounded 'taps' and a squad fired a salute. They were both wrapped in U S. flags and laid to rest—two more lon graves out on the lone prairie.

"Everything went along all right until we reached the Kansas border, week after the stampede on the Cimarron. Here we struck another snag. half dozen men rode up to our cam and one of them introduced himself a a quarantine officer, saying he woul have to inspect our herd for Texa fever.

"'If your cattle are free from tick you can proceed on your way; if not w shall have to place them in quarantine

"I asked him if there was a Stat law to that effect. He admitted the was not, but that they were trying get one passed.

"'Well, if there is no law to back yo up,' I replied, 'how do you expect us submit to an inspection.'

"'We have plenty of backing, mister said the leader, 'as you will find out you try to move this herd any farthe into Kansas without a permit from m Our inspection fees are only 25c a hea and you had better pay up to av trouble.'

Another Attempted Hold-Up

"Looking the leader in the eye, said: 'Just another hold up! Well, t happens to be a government herd if you want to inspect it take the m ter up with the War Department Washington. We are going throu and if I hear anything more out of crooks, I'll put all of you under arre

"Our next stop was Diamond Sprin on the Santa Fe trail, then on to Co cil Grove and the beautiful Neosho er. Council Grove was an impor point on the Santa Fe trail, the cap and trading point of the Kaw Indi

"The next stop was Fort Riley, K sas, and there the long trail ended

"Going up the trail was no easy You had to fight your way thro from start to finish. Longhorn ca wild and quick to break trail, were all the things that had to be overc There wasn't a bridge between S Texas and the Kansas line. Not a even, just cattle trails. Cowboys and ate and slept with the herd- duty 24 hours. At night they got sleep they could between 'stan guard.' The pay was small. A cowhand's salary was about $3 month including board. But it was of adventure and that's why red-b ed men liked to go up the trail.

"If you show up again around a herd I'm driving I'll blow you in two with my six-gu Dock shouted.

The Enchanted Rock

By HAZEL OATMAN BOWMAN
Llano, Texas.

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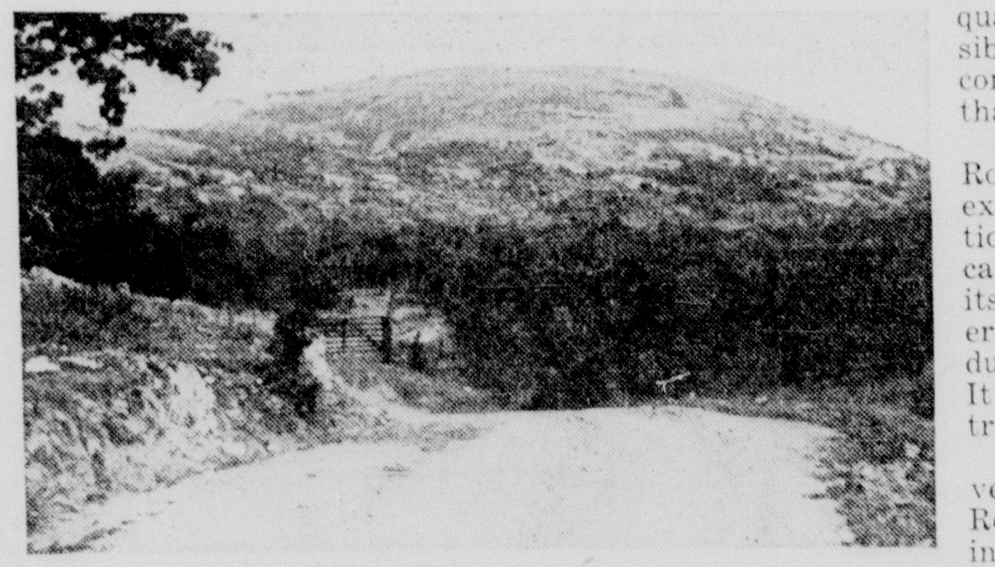
THE Enchanted Rock is situated in the southern part of Llano county, Texas, near the Llano-Gillespie county line, on the Holmes Moss ranch. A bald, oval-shaped, red granite mountain, covering 640 acres and 500 feet high, it is said to be the largest single granite formation within the United States.

The old records and early maps of Llano county designate this mountain as the "Enchanted Rock" and although the exact origin of the name is in doubt, many legends have been handed down through the years as to why it is associated with enchantment.

The Texas Centennial Commission in 1936 placed a bronze plaque on top of the mountain, identifying it with early Texas history. The plaque bears this inscription: "Enchanted Rock. From its summit in the fall of 1841 Captain John C. Hays, while surrounded by Comanche Indians who cut him off from his ranger company, repulsed the whole band and inflicted upon them such heavy loss that they fled."

An historical marker was also placed on Highway No. 16, between Llano and Fredericksburg, which directs out-of-State tourists and sightseeing Texans to the mountain, nine miles from the main highway.



Section of Enchanted Rock, near Llano, Texas.

Legends of Enchanted Rock

Many stories, linked with naming of this unusual granite formation, have been told by early settlers. According to one popular legend a half-crazed white woman, who had been captured by the Indians and who later escaped, lived on Enchanted Rock and nightly her cries could be heard for miles around. Her home was believed to be in a cave or crevice near the mountain top. An old Indian fighter in this section in the early days, named Sullivan, told of riding upon the wild woman while he was scouting around the rock. The late William S. Chesser, a Texas scout and a well known Llano pioneer, told this writer in an interview a few years before his death that he had heard the wild woman's cries.

Another legend says that an Indian chief, to appease his gods, took his beautiful daughter to the top of a high mountain, presumably Enchanted Rock, and there sacrificed her on an altar. This act displeased the Great Spirit. As a consequence, the Great Spirit condemned the Indian chief to wander alone through eternity over a mountain rock near the scene where he sacrificed his daughter.

Weird Sounds

It is also believed that Indians named the mountain Enchanted Rock because of strange sounds that come from it. The sounds have been described as similar to those made while walking on a thin crust over a cavern.

The sounds are said to be heard more often at night after a hot day. Geologists ascribe this peculiarity to changes in temperature. A cool night following a hot day causes the granite to expand and contract, thus producing weird sounds.

Persons who have camped overnight near the massive rock dome are sometimes startled, they say, by flickering lights at different points on the rock. Even people living nearby declare they, too, have seen these lights. A few old-timers who are inclined to be superstitious believe the rock is haunted and will not go near it at night.

Mineralogists have attributed the strange lights to radium ores, known to exist in the Llano mineral district and which give out a form of illumination after dark. Whatever the cause, there hangs over Enchanted Rock a supernatural glamour and a superstitious fear.

Fine Building Material

This great natural wonder, located in the heart of the granite section of Texas, has caused much speculation. Pioneer granite dealers of Llano county, who have made a close study of the granite deposits of this section, predict that Enchanted Rock will some day be quarried and that it has unlimited possibilities for building material. It is composed of good quality of red granite that takes a smooth, beautiful polish.

During recent years the Enchanted Rock has been commercialized to some extent as a tourist resort and a recreational center. Many shady, attractive campsites are available along a creek at its base, and picnics and outdoor gatherings are enjoyed there continually during the spring and summer season. It is also visited by many tourists traveling through the Hill Country.

E. H. Sellards, geologist of the University of Texas, says: "Enchanted Rock is an exfoliation dome of granite in which granite layers 20 feet or more thick have broken loose, thus forming the rounded dome. It is a novelty well worth seeing and contains an enormous amount of stone building grade similar to other Texas granite. It is the kind of pink granite that was used in building the State capitol at Austin and which was quarried in Llano county.

"Granite is igneous rock. It forms from molten lava which cools very slowly deep in the earth. Under these conditions the rock becomes well crystalized. The principal minerals in granite are feldspar and quartz with various other minerals in smaller quantities such as mica and hornblende. The color of granite is determined by the minerals that predominate. Pink granite gets it's color chiefly from pink feldspar, the most abundant mineral; same with other granite. The color of a mineral is due to the way it reflects light.

"The Enchanted Rock granite, an uplift from the sea, is very old rock. It belongs to the period known as pre-Cambrian, this being the oldest of the geologic periods."

Army Depends on Infantry

By DAVID A. STEIN

THOUGH, well-trained, efficient infantry divisions still win wars, United States Army experts are convinced. Upon the hard-fighting, hard-bitten infantry rests the winning or losing of battles.

The infantry is the largest arm of the service, both in peace and in wartime. The present training program will develop 45 infantry-artillery divisions, providing four infantrymen for every soldier motorized or in the cavalry.

Most of the nation's selectees are being trained in infantry tactics and techniques. During the first 13 weeks of training, the selectee is taught to march, to use his weapons, and to take care of himself in action. At the same time he is toughened up physically to endure the exertion of battle.

The new triangular (streamlined) infantry divisions contain three infantry regiments, two regiments of supporting field artillery, one battalion each of engineer, medical, and quartermaster troops, and a company of signal corps troops. Total wartime strengt about 12,500, of which about 7,20 infantrymen.

The shoulder rifle with its bay the tank, and the machine gun ar chief weapons of infantry. Con experiment is carried out with ne improved weapons and the inf changes its methods and make- keep at highest efficiency. Pow but light anti-tank guns have re been introduced.

The infantry is equipped with modern tanks, which carry subst armor and machine guns. Tank organized into separate infantry New training methods emphasiz need for co-ordination of infant forts with the supporting fire of tion and armored units.

Taking its cue from developme World War II, the infantry is cha its tactics to provide decentralizat command, so that squad and p leaders work independently to "soft spots" in the enemy's posi

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Meet success like a gentlema disaster like a man.—Lord Birke

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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New Army Buying Lighter-Weight Horses

HERE is a tip to horse-breeders of Texas and Oklahoma: Lightweight horses are most in demand for Uncle Sam's modernized Army, and expansion of the nation's defense forces has already brought about the purchase this year of more than ten times the number of animals bought in normal years for military use.

Peacetime purchases of horses and mules usually total about 2,000 annually, but this year 23,808 animals have been bought, and within the next few months an additional 3,889 riding horses, 134 draft horses and seventy mules will have to be acquired.

The new Army has only restricted use for the heavy, plodding type of horse, but now buys smaller and faster mounts, for use in rough terrain where mechanized units would be apt to be stalled.

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Big Ben

Along with the rest of London, Big Ben, the giant clock in the tower of the Houses of Parliament, is now conducting "business as usual" after a few hours' time out for repairs following a German bombing raid.

The clock has been running for more than eighty years, with only three or four interruptions. These lapses were due to outside causes, not mechanical failure. The timepiece is reputed to have averaged no more than five seconds off at the noon striking over all those years. The gigantic mechanism includes a 13½-foot pendulum, four dials 23 feet in diameter, numerals 2 feet high, minute hands 14 feet long and hour hands 9 feet long. It is wound by hand and one company has been responsible for its maintenance since 1861.

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Army Radio Stations

The Army operates its own radio stations, to keep in touch with the whole Army in the United States and overseas. There are 146 stations in the Army network.

The Signal Corps has selected 1200 of the 50,000 amateur radio operators in the United States and has organized a volunteer unit known as the Army Amateur Radio System. "Hams" have already shown their value through service in floods and disasters.

Radio intelligence companies are the Signal Corps detectives. They intercept enemy radio messages, locate enemy radio stations by radio goniometry, and supervise the Armys' own radio service.

The Signal Corps uses homing pigeons as the old, reliable way of sending messages when no other means is at hand. Thousands of pigeon fanciers supply large numbers of birds for Signal Corps use.

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Army Rations

Each man in the new Army eats about five pounds of food each day, or about one ton a year. The cost to the Army for rations for all enlisted men comes to around $750,000 a day and at the end of the year will stand at $273,750,000.

When soldiers complain about Army food you're apt to find they're not critical of the quality. In most cases they're aggrieved because they can't have things cooked or baked the way they like them. In turning out mess for 200 men at a time, though, the sergeant can't stop to have things well done for one man and rare for another. He usually compromises on medium well-done all around.

Bread figures most prominently in the soldier's ration. He gets twelve ounces, or better, every day. Meat and potatoes come next; about ten ounces of each every day. Milk, eight ounces, rates below these, and beans, in spite of all you've heard, are far down the list —about half an ounce a day. Butter comes to two ounces; sugar to five. These are the chief items in point of weight. Vegetables, other than the potato, average two to three ounces each.

Don't feel sorry for the new soldier, so far as food is concerned. If an Army fights on its stomach, the American soldier should conquer any foe. He is the best-fed soldier in the world.—New York Times Magazine.

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Air Corps Will Add 34 Flying Schools

The War Department recently announced the addition of thirty-four new flying schools to the Air Corps training system. Of these, fifteen will be civilian establishments and nineteen will be Army schools.

When the new units are put into service the Army hopes to train United States pilots at the rate of 30,000 a year. By early autumn, when fifty-one of the projected eighty-five fields are expected to be operating, the training output will be 12,000 a year. The training of technicians is now progressing at the rate of 46,000 a year.

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New Remedy for Rheumatism

Science continues to find cures for human ills heretofore pronounced incurable. A new remedy now being tested for rheumatism, and which has shown favorable results, is a new gold compound announced by Dr. Albert H. Sabin and Dr. Joel Warren of the Children's Hospital Research Foundation, New York City, and the University College of Medicine, Cincinnati.

The new gold compound is calcium aurothiomalate. It was tried and found both safe and effective in mice sick with an ailment very much like rheumatism, or rheumatoid arthritis as it is technically known, in humans.

"Only clinical trials," the report states, "can indicate whether or not calcium aurothiomalate will be comparatively as safe and effective in human beings as it is in mice."

Doctors generally have been afraid to use these gold compounds because in some cases the gold remedies had poisonous effects on the patients. The new gold compound announced by Drs. Sabin and Warren has practically no poisonous effect and even greater curative effect in the mice than gold compounds formerly tried.

"The arthritis disappeared completely in 90 per cent of seventy mice which were treated with one milligram or more of calcium aurothiomalate (the new remedy)," said the doctors.

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Use of Cotton Up

The Census Bureau reported that cotton consumed in May amounted to 918,902 bales of lint and 129,471 bales of linters, compared with 920,142 and 119,639, respectively, in April of this year, and 641,635 and 92,193 in May of last year.

For the first ten months of the cotton year consumption by domestic mills amounted to 7,914,140 bales, against 6,591,195 in the same period last year. Exports for the ten months were 975,540 bales, against 5,921,431 last year.

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Billion for Bomber Plants

Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administration, said he intended to provide nearly $1,000,000,000 to build plants for the 500-bombers-a-month program, drawing on his new defense spending powers as authorized by Congress and the President.

A large part of the $1,000,000,000 for bombers will go for building of factories, to be government-owned, but leased to private companies for operation. Large amounts also will go into construction of aluminum and magnesium plants to turn out the bomber materials. Some $200,000,000 has been promised for machine tools.

Besides financing defense factories, Mr. Jones' agencies are buying huge stocks of rubber, tin, manganese, copper, tungsten, chromium and other needs. These are being sought in such huge quantities that the country will have enough on hand to last for long periods in case a war cuts off foreign supplies.

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Unit of Canal Locks to be Huge Drydock

Rear Admiral Frank H. Sadler, commandant of the Fifteenth Naval District, revealed that a naval repair base capable of accommodating "a good part" of the United States Fleet, including the largest battleships, would be established at Balboa, in the Canal Zone.

Development of this base will be accomplished through expansion of the Canal Zone's mechanical division, which now services and repairs merchant vessels. A unit of the third set of canal locks, now under construction, will be equipped as a huge drydock.

Admiral Sadler said that the supply depot would be expanded to supply the entire fleet for several months. Ammunition and storage facilities will be expanded, and oil tanks in the Canal Zone will be hidden from potential air invaders.

The commandant disclosed also that guard details had been strengthened in the canal area. On several occasions recently, he said, prowlers had shot at guards.

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Military Plane Production

Since July, 1940, aviation plants in the United States have produced 10,171 military planes. The following table shows military plane production by months since July, 1940:

July	547
August	586
September	670
October	742
November	779
December	900
January	1,036
February	972
March	1,216
April	1,389
May	1,334
	10,171

Because such information is considered a military secret, a breakdown of planes into bomber, pursuit, observation, transport and trainer planes cannot be made. How many were kept by our own Army and Navy and how many were shipped to England is also a military secret.

Military experts believe that hemisphere defense rests largely on powerful long-range bombers that can carry the war to the enemy with a vengeance. And while all other types of military aircraft are expected to continue to roll off production lines, it is believed that a very material increase in the output of bombers will be seen soon.

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Freezing of Foreign Assets

Simultaneously with the issuance of the executive order freezing assets in the United States of Germany and Italy, the President approved regulations ordering a census of all foreign-owned property in the United States. This census will relate not only to property in the United States belonging to countries and nationals subject to freezing control but to all other countries as well.

Under previous executive orders, freezing control has been extended to the assets of Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Latvia, Estonia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Greece.

The Treasury has had reports that Germany was making its financial transactions in this country and South America through Swiss banks. Any such arrangements are made impossible by the freezing order, as licenses now will be required.

Through the census of all foreign property in the United States the government expects to get, for the first time in history, an accurate picture of the investments here of countries such as Japan, however, carefully they are masked. The Justice Department announced it was setting up a research unit in its Alien Property Bureau to classify and study all alien property .

Since money is required for both sabotage and espionage purposes, the President's freezing order is expected to make both more difficult and thus to reduce such activities.

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Army of 1,500,000 Likely

"In spite of the preparation to house and induct 3,000,000 men, it is unlikely that we shall increase the size of our Army in training beyond 1,500,000 until and unless we are in the war," said Col. Frederick Palmer, prominent military writer. "There is a growing opinion in authoriative quarters that the Army is large enough for present purposes.

"The lessons of the Balkan and Cretan campaigns, and so far in Syria, are in the pattern of all the previous lessons in the present war. Size in itself does not weigh as much as efficiency of striking power, skill mechanization and sufficient air support.

"It is probable that the men called to the camps, after the Army has reached a total of 1,500,000 in early July, will replace those whose time of service is up and who automatically pass into the reserve.

"As the men were inducted in installments, they will pass out in installments. Thus we shall have a continuing nucleus of men who are already settled in the ways of Army life, while reserve officers who will remain in service will have become more experienced.

"Meanwhile, in prevision for emergency we shall have housing and plant ready for 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 men; and any present further increase of numbers means men taken from production of war material for us and Britain," said Colonel Palmer.

Severe Drouth

Excessive rainfall and floods have been restricted to the Southwest. A severe drouth prevails through the Southern States and as far east as New York State. Tennessee is said to be in its second year of drouth. Crops there are not making one-half yield and the power shortage of TVA, due to drouth, is affecting the Alcoa plant of the Aluminum Company which supplies our defense with aluminum. Other defense plants throughout the South and East are threatened with shutdowns for want of hydro-electric power unless heavy rains fall soon.

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German Invasion of Russia

Germany's invasion of Russia with armies of more than a million and a half soldiers and with the greatest amount of mechanized equipment ever assembled is acknowledgment that Germany stands in great need of what she must have from Russia. Failing to get it by negotiation, Hitler is now trying to get it by war.

Germany wants the riches of the Ukraine, a vast region in the southwestern portion of the Soviet Union, larger than all the New England States and the States of New York and Pennsylvania combined. It is commonly thought of in terms of wheat. It is much more than that. For while it is the most important wheat-producing section of the Soviet Union it has large resources in coal, iron, metals. It produces 54 per cent of all the coal of European Russia, 59 per cent of its iron, much of its manganese. It has salt mines, well-developed chemical and dye industries. On the Dnieper river is the largest hydroelectric development in Europe. More than 200,000 farms in the Ukraine today enjoy the blessings of electric current.

Hitler aims to defeat Russia, seize the boundless resources of the Ukraine and then turn on Britain for a knockout before winter. He must win in Russia quickly or time will work against him. By 1942 England, with increased aid from America, will be in a strong position to defeat Germany.

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Age Groups in Auto Fatalities

Motorists of 20 to 25 years had the highest proportion of fatal accidents among age groups in 1940, according to figures given by the National Safety Council. Next was the group 65 years old or older, followed by the group of 45 to 65 years. The figures were based on a study of accident reports from 7 States only.

Slightly different results were shown in a survey of accident records of 28 States, the results of which were also released. This found that 48 per cent of drivers in 1940 fatal accidents were 25 to 45 years old and 18% 45 to 65.

Following is the complete table showing total accidents and percentage for each group:

Age.	Number of Accidents.	Per Cent.
Under 18	1,500	4
18 to 21	4,100	10
21 to 25	6,700	16
25 to 45	19,600	48
45 to 65	7,500	18
65 or more	1,600	4
Total, all ages	41,000	100

The council reported that only 6.2 per cent of the drivers in fatal accidents in 34 States last year were women.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
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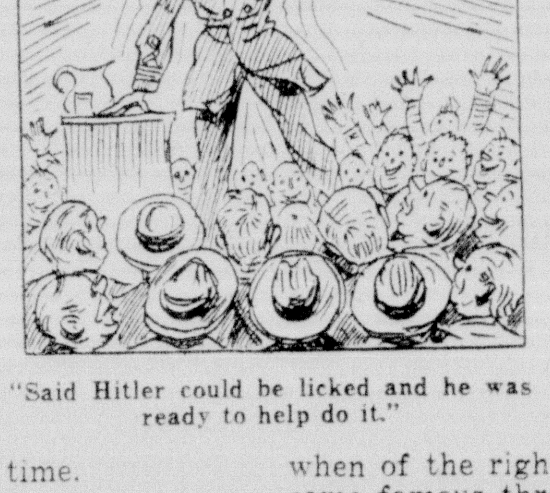
JULY started off with parades, picnics, fireworks, popcorn and red lemonade. We celebrated the Glorious Fourth in the traditional way— made a big noise and wound up with headaches and a few hundred casualties. That's the American way and it's ok by me except the casualties. The Declaration of Independence is a serious document and we should celebrate it sanely and with less levity. Coon Creek had a sane Fourth. Everybody enjoyed the outings and the oratory. One speaker, an old ex-Confederate, said Hitler could be licked and he was ready to help do it. That's real patriotism, the kind that wins wars and the kind our country needs at this time.



"Said Hitler could be licked and he was ready to help do it."

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This year's Fourth of July has a deep significance. We love liberty or else would not appropriate $42,000,000,000 to defend it. That's something for us all to think about. After Hitler is licked and we start paying off this $42,000,000,000 debt (it may be $60,000,000,000) we are going to have our liberty severely tested. Political demagogues will arise to say, if elected, they have an easy-way-plan to pay the debt. They will promise specious ways to get the money—by magic, inflation, confiscation, repudiation, etc. Either or all of which would imperil, possible destroy, our liberties. The danger of a dictatorship in America is not now, but after the war is over.

In California a man suicided by letting a rattlesnake bite him. That's a queer way to shuffle off. If I were going to suicide—and there isn't a chance —I would choose a less repulsive way. Seems to me a man courageous enough to let a rattlesnake bite him should be courageous enough to live. I sometimes wonder why men suicide in a world as beautiful as this one, especially men in good health and out of debt. But they do it and often for trivial reasons. Maybe they can't take it.

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There is a vast difference between fame and notoriety. Several years ago there were boys who tried to be famous in the role of tree-sitters, rocking-chair sitters and fish-swallowers. It brought them notoriety, not fame. Seeking fame is commendable when of the right sort. Most men became famous through unselfish service to their fellow men. The most famous man of all time said: "He that is greatest among you is servant of all."

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High school graduates receive a heap of advice from orators on how to succeed in life. I am no howling success myself, hence have no right to offer advice to others on how to succeed. Much advice of this kind is worthless. It's up to a boy or girl to make good, and there is no set formula for making good. If a boy goes out in the world looking for a position he may keep on looking, but if he goes out looking for a job—any kind of job—he is pretty apt to make a place for himself. My daddy once told me the best way to succeed in life is to be honest, prudent and not afraid of hard work.

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We are now feasting on peaches, plums, cantaloupes, watermelons and other delicacies of field and garden. Better look out for summer-time ailments along with all this feasting. The common ailment is stomachache. Doctors have a lot of prescriptions for this illness, but the best thing I know of to relieve stomachache is to stop eating and take a dose of castor oil. That sounds old-fashioned and I will be laughed to scorn for suggesting such a simple remedy, yet I know several generations of healthy families that were brought up on castor oil. Simple remedies like this one, administered by our mothers, have relieved pain and saved thousands of lives.

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Men who try to sell food brands over radio tell us with great gusto what kind of vitamins we need. One announcer says we need vitamin B which is found in their Vacuum-Canned Confetti. Another announcer says we need vitamins A and C which are found in their Super-Grind Spondulix. I've never studied vitamins enough to know what they mean, if anything, to one's health. But I do know there is plenty of wholesome nourishment in cornbread, sow-belly, turnip greens and home-churned buttermilk.

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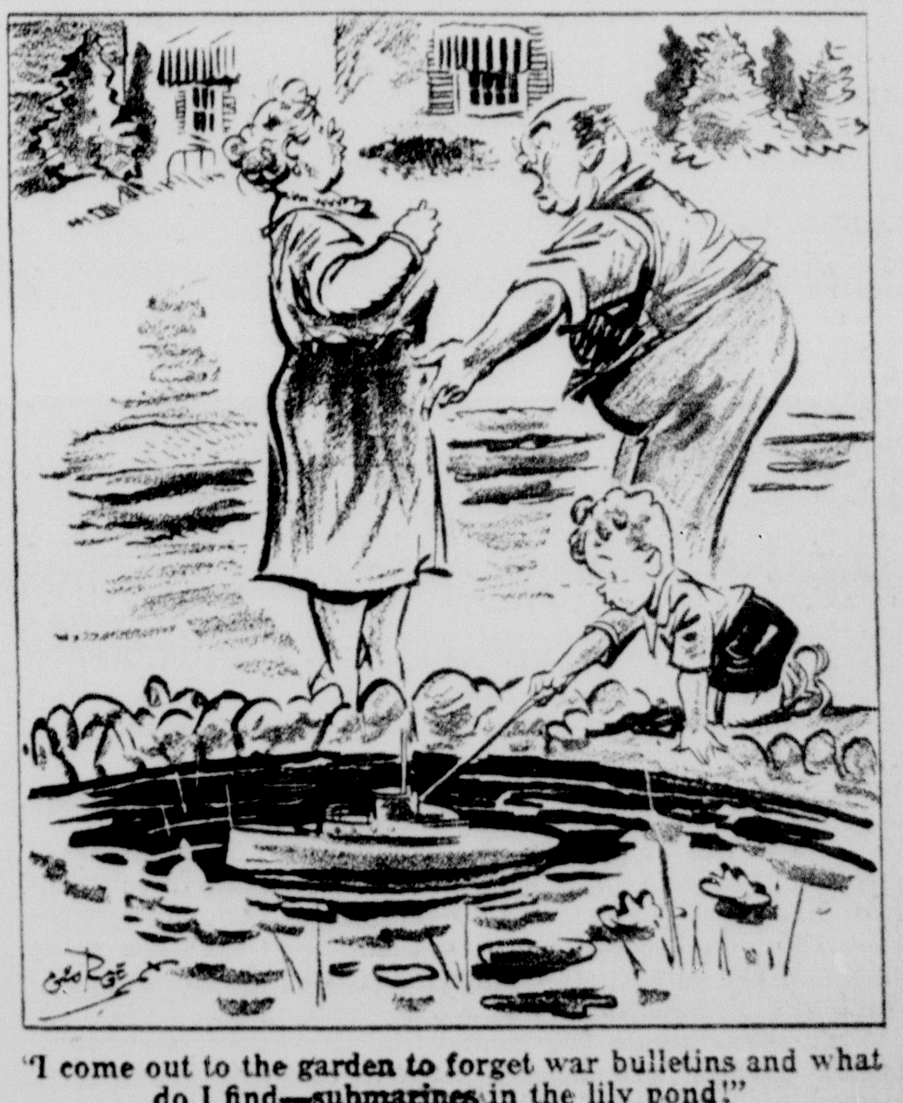
Some folks predict hard times, due to the war in Europe and to war expenditures in America. I've heard hard times predicted all my life. The surest way for hard times to come knocking at your door is to expect it. Let's look forward to good times and the chances are 2 to 1 we will have good times. I have lived through floods, drouths, storms, epidemics, political upheavals and twin babies, yet have never gone to bed hungry. A little tightening of the belt is good for some people, especially those who eat too much. Saves doctor bills and saves spiritual values. Too much prosperity goes to the head; makes us believe we are big shots.

The American Family . . . . . . By George



"I come out to the garden to forget war bulletins and what do I find—submarines in the lily pond!"

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

HOGG MEMORIAL

A bill signed by the Governor authorized creating a James Stephen Hogg memorial shrine in Wood county.

AUTO SALES JUMP

For first five months of this year, passenger car sales in Texas totaled 47,986, up 44.6 per cent over the same period in 1940.

NEW CITRUS FRUIT JUICE

Production of a new canned blend of grapefruit and orange juice at Harlingen is reported by the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange.

COOKIES MAKE SOLDIERS HAPPY

Soldiers at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were made supremely happy by thousands of cookies baked and sent to them by San Saba county women.

SECOND QUAD WEDS

Miss Roberta Keys, second of the Keys quadruplets to marry, was united in June to Robert Fowler of Oklahoma City. First to marry was Mona.

RELIEF PAYMENTS $83,033,000

Relief and public assistance payments in Texas last year amounted to $12.94 for every inhabitant of the State—$83,033,000 altogether—the Social Security Board has reported.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE'S RECORD

Dorothy Dean, age 16, Center Point, (Kerr county), graduate, completed 11 years without missing a day or being tardy a single time from school.

$76,940,314 PAID TEXANS

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reported it had paid out $76,940,314 in farm subsidies and administrative expenses to Texans during the 11-month period ending June 1.

WHITE WINGS GET A BREAK

White wing dove shooters this year will get only 12 half days of shooting in coastal counties, it was announced by the Texas Game Commission. Daily bag limit is 12 doves. South zone season opens September 15.

TEXAS 9th IN INCOME TAX RETURNS

Texas ranked 9th in the number of Federal income tax returns filed last year, figures compiled by the Bureau of Internal Revenue show. A total of 240,672 returns were filed on 1939 income from the State.

TEXAS BANK LOANS

Texas banks made loans totaling $609,000,000 during the last half of 1940, according to a survey of the American Bankers' Association. The number of loans was 557,000. Participating in the survey were 207 Texas banks or 25 per cent of the 832 banks in the State.

HIGH-ALTITUDE BOMBERS

Consolidated Aircraft officials disclosed that airplane construction at the windowless, blackout plants at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas, would be devoted entirely to the firm's new stratibomber, designed to permit cruising speeds of over 300 miles an hour at sub-stratosphere heights of over seven miles.

POSSUM KINGDOM DAM DEDICATED

Possum Kingdom Dam, on the Brazos river, was dedicated July 2, at a Statewide celebration near Mineral Wells. The entire electrical output of the dam, an estimated average of 50,000,000 kilowatt hours a year, will be available to 100,000 Texans.

RAISES HIGH QUALITY CASTOR BEANS

Houston Chronicle: "W. D. Doughty, Sr., pioneer Robstown, (King county), resident who raises castor beans, has developed a hybrid that is proving equal in oil value to beans imported from foreign countries. Analyses show that the beans produced by Doughty average 50 per cent oil."

PROLIFIC CATFISH MOTHER

The Dallas Aquarium produced an unusual hatch of 50,000 tiny catfish from a 50-pound mother, said Director Pierre Fontaine. He explained the mother fish, which usually eats or crushes most of her eggs, was removed from the tank immediately after spawning. The father fish, a 60-pounder, was then placed in the tank to stand guard over the potential family.

FALL ARMY MANEUVERS

Half the new United States citizen Army—550,000 men—will put on its biggest show grand-scale war games in East Texas and Louisiana this fall. All that these half million young Americans have learned of war since put in training will be fully tested in the East-Louisiana maneuvers September 15 to 30. In the battle being planned on paper the men of the Third Army—stationed in Texas, Louisiana and Florida—will tackle the soldiers of the Second Army, now headquartered at Memphis, Tenn.

BLIND RED CROSS KNITTER

Mrs. Emma Schultz, who resides on a farm in Victoria county, is totally blind but knits sweaters and socks for the Red Cross. Her knitting is said to be superb.

STILL CHUCKLING

Officers at Fort Bliss, El Paso, reception center are still chuckling over the letter received from back home by a recruit addressed to the "Fort Bliss Concentration Camp."

TALKS 29 LANGUAGES

Clifton Record: "Private Richard A. Litton, trainee at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, can talk 29 languages. Litton was born in England, studied and specialized there in modern languages."

CAMP BOWIE HAS 89 NURSES, 26 DOCTORS

The 25,000 soldier boys in Camp Bowie, Brownwood, are well taken care of if and when any of them get sick. The camp has 89 registered women nurses and 26 doctors. The nurses are said to be amazed at the army's medical successes. Last winter there were 800 pneumonia cases at Camp Bowie without the loss of a patient.

GOAL OF CO-EDS

A husband and an average of 2.4 children within 10 years after graduation is the goal of 98 per cent of the co-eds at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, a survey has revealed. Woman's place is in the home, T. C. U. co-eds believe for some 88 per cent said they would not care to work, "if happily married and having no trouble in making both ends meet."

$2,072,180 LIBRARY FUND

Senator Tom Connally has been notified that President Roosevelt had approved a $2,072,180 WPA project to assist in organization and expansion of public library service in Texas.

80,000 VOLUNTEERS

In addition to the 29,704 men called under selective service, Texas has more than 80,000 men—all volunteers—serving in the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and coast guard.

VERTICAL LIFT BRIDGE OPENED

At the opening of the vertical lift bridge of the K. C. S. railroad, over the Neches river near Beaumont, it was revealed that the bridge has a vertical clearance of 153 feet and a horizontal clearance of 200 feet. It cost $500,000.

16,810 WORKERS REMOVED FROM WPA ROLLS

Texas Works Projects Administration employment will be reduced by 16,810 workers in July, State WPA Administrator H. P. Drought announced. Reduction is from the current working load of 73,310.

SAFEST DRIVER IN TEXAS

John Odom, of Lufkin, (Angelina county), was awarded a cup by the Texas Motor Transportation Association for being the safest driver in the State. Explaining his record of driving a truck 1,450,000 miles in 14 years without an accident, Odom said: "I just looked out and always expected the other fellow to do something wrong."

LUCKY PATRICIA

Patricia Pratley, 18 months old, fell from the family auto when the door swung open at a busy Dallas intersection. Two autos passed over her, and Traffic Officer Chambers expected to pick up a dead child, but instead he picked up a very live one. Patricia's only injury was a bump on the head.

BOYS OF CRIMINAL PARENTS GIVEN CHANCE

Children of parents who "were criminals, drunkards and dope fiends" are given a chance in life at Boys' Ranch near Copperas Cove, (Coryell county). Boys' Ranch was founded by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson, of Copperas Cove, in 1934. The ranch consists of 500 acres of land and its owners hope that it will some day be a home for 200 boys. At this time 27 boys are living at the ranch.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES INCREASE

Traffic fatalities increased 2 per cent in Texas during the first four months of this year as compared with the same period in 1940, said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director.

HAS KNITTED FOR FOUR WARS

Mrs. D. R. Weggand, age 91, of Dallas, has knitted for soldiers of four wars—Civil, Spanish-American, World War I and World War II. She now knits a sock a day for the British Tommies.

EXPERT RIFLE SHOT

J. D. C. Smith, of Denison, has a trigger finger to be proud of. He owns 45 medals won in rifle matches. Among the medals is one from the U. S. War Department for distinguished marksmanship in France during World War I.

COWBOY DANCE CALLER DEAD

"Windy Bill" Wilkinson, famed square dance caller of the old West, died at Stanton, (Martin county), June 16. Wilkinson was widely-known as the caller of whom Larry Chittenden, the poet, wrote in his 'Cowboy's Christmas Ball."

LEADS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK

Texas leads States west of the Mississippi river in the number of factories available for defense work, according to the national survey of factories, said Porter A. Whaley, Texas State Manufacturers Association general manager.

BABY ELEPHANT OFFERED MOVIE CONTRACT

"Penny," Fort Worth zoo's baby elephant, was offered a $50-a-week movie contract by a Hollywood producer, but Harry Adams, zoo superintendent, turned it down. "Ridiculously low," he said. Penny cost $2,000.

WHAT HAVE WE?—Tin, of major importance in defense, is object of search by WPA worker in a Mason, Texas, stream.

LAST SON OF GENERAL SAM HOUSTON DIES

Andrew Jackson Houston, who died in a Baltimore hospital 24 days after taking his seat as interim United States Senator from Texas, was born at Independence, Washington county, Texas, June 21, 1854. He was last surviving son of his illustrious father and was buried on the San Jacinto Battlefield where his father won independence for Texas.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS HIGHER

Appropriations of the 47th Legislature will be from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 greater than those of the last Legislature, a compilation shows.

Major appropriations of this session are:

Maintenance State departments, $29,763,316.

Higher education (colleges), $22,602,069.

Aid to rural schools, $16,896,380.

Eleemosynary institutions, $15,598,009.

Supports of courts, $4,905,193.

Vocational training and care crippled children, $2,371,111.

Besides these amounts in the usual two-year appropriation bills, the 47th session passed a bill appropriating $650,000 to aid junior colleges and bills appropriating $259,649 to pay claims against the State (mostly for tax refunds) and $72,000 to pay deficiency appropriations of which $45,000 were emergency expenditures in the defense program.

TOY LOAN CENTER

The Fort Worth Recreation Department has added a Toy Loan Center. Children may borrow toys for a 7 to 14-day period. Toys must be returned promptly and in good condition.

CONFISCATED GUNS SENT TO BRITAIN

The Dallas Police Department has announced that all confiscated automatic pistols and revolvers, no longer of use as evidence, will be sent to Britain for use by the British home guards.

100-YEAR-OLD PLANTATION SUBDIVIDED

The 100-acre Cartwright Plantation near Missouri City in Fort Bend county, which has been in one family since the days of the Texas Republic and has been tilled with every type of farm implement from a crude plow drawn by oxen to a modern tractor, is to be subdivided and sold. The plantation has been in the Cartwright family 100 years.

LAND AND LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

A "land and livestock school," only one of its kind in the United States, was opened in June 8 miles south of Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county). It is sponsored by the NYA and the FSA. Enrollment is limited to 200 youths who will work in two 15-day shifts each month. The boys will be paid $20 a month each, $9.75 of which will be deducted for board, room, clothing and laundry. Training will stress farm courses and vocations.

BAT CAVES THAT YIELD VALUABLE FERTILIZER

Bat caves in a dozen Texas counties yield tons of guano annually, which sells for $35 a ton, says the Texas Game Department.

One huge cave in Comal county yields 90 tons of guano annually. Burnet county's caves give up approximately 50 tons annually and 15 tons are taken from caverns in El Paso county. Mason county produces more than 25 tons each year and Blanco county produces 20 tons. Uvalde, Bandera and Kerr counties also produce many tons of guano.

DRIVERS TOLD HOW TO STAY AWAKE

Three ways to stay awake while driving are offered by State Police Director Homer Garrison:

1. Take off your shoes. "Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration will prevent dozing."
2. Drink "shockingly cold" soft drinks, not coffee.
3. Sing or talk loud—"if there's no one else along to suffer from it."

BLIND GOLFERS

San Antonio Light: "Two blind golfers, Marvin Shannon, of Fort Worth, and Clinton F. Russell, of Duluth, Minn., have agreed to meet each other soon in a golf match. Both of the sightless golfers shoot in the low 90s and high 80s. Their caddies give them their stance on drives, and they are able to putt after locating the flag by touch."

NO SMOKING, PLEASE!

Undertaking "to combat the rising tide of smoking on the part of high school graduates," President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, Waco, announced rigid no-smoking rules for the university's women students. "Any young lady who smokes after being admitted to the school will be sent home," Mr. Neff said.

ANNUAL PRODUCTS OF EAST TEXAS FORESTS

Texas Forest News: "The main products cut from East Texas forests annually are listed below:

Lumber	1,000,000,000 board feet
Fuelwood	1,750,000 cords
Cross ties	2,750,000 pieces
Veneer wood	38,000,000 board feet
Poles and piling	300,000 pieces
Farm use	30,000,000 board feet
Pulpwood	325,000 cords
Fence posts	10,000,000 pieces
Cooperage	11,500 cords
Miscellaneous (shingles, excelsior, handles, mine props)	11,500 cords"

41,429 MUST REGISTER

A total of 41,429 young Texans were among the 832,000 Americans who ha[illegible] become 21 since last October 16 a[illegible] must register for Selective Service July 1, according to Census Bureau calculations.

COTTON LABORATORY ASSURED

Establishment of a cotton research laboratory in Texas was assured when Governor W. Lee O'Daniel signed a bill appropriating $250,000 to start the program, designed to increase use and consumption of cotton and its products.

CUPID LURES SAILOR 3,900 MILES

R. H. Amidon, of the U. S. Navy, came 3,900 miles to Marshall, (Harrison county), from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to wed Era Jones. The couple had been "pen pals" for the last 9 months and had exchanged pictures Amidon returned to Hawaii where his bride will join him in August.

POPCORN AND PEANUTS PAY COLLEGE EXPENSES

Sales from a popcorn and peanut machine have enabled Vernon Farrow, of Gilmer, (Upshur county), to complete his education at East Texas State Teachers' College. Purchasing the m[illegible]chine four years ago, Vernon operat[illegible] the goober stand during afternoons and evenings.

210-YEAR-OLD MESQUITE WOOD STATUES

Carved of native mesquite and still bearing the original paint, statues of Christ and the Virgin Mary at the mission of San Francisco de la Espada, San Antonio, have endured for more than two centuries. The images, slightly larger than life-size, were carved by Indians and monks when the mission was erected in 1731. Ivory paint on the figures was made from herbs and roots by the Indians.

WARNS AGAINST OVER-EXPOSURE TO SUN RAYS

Severe sunburn, incurred season after season, may cause cancer of the skin, Fort Worth's City Health Director Harold M. Williams warned. "These folks who go out and bake themselves on the beach summer after summer," said Dr. Williams, "are more apt to have skin cancer than anyone else." Dr. Williams stresses, however, that judicious exposure to sunlight is beneficial. It prevents rickets, aids tuberculosis recovery and builds general body re[illegible]ance.

STIFF DRIVING-WHILE-DRUNK PENALTY

A bill recently passed by the Texas Legislature makes the first offense of driving while drunk a misdemeanor and subject to fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500, or imprisonment in the county jail from ten days to two years, or both fine and jail. On subsequent offenses driving while drunk will be classed as a felony to be punished by from one to five years in the penitentiary.

GALVESTON WILL CHOOSE ATLANTIC CITY BATHING BEAUTY

Galveston will again take the spotlight when Miss Texas will be chosen in a Statewide bathing beauty contest to be held there on August 17 to compete for the title of "Miss America" in the Atlantic City pageant. "Texas has long been recognized as the State having the most beautiful girls in the nation. It is not unreasonable to assume that the winner of the Galveston contest will have an excellent chance to win the national event," said W. D. McMillan, president of the Galveston Beach Association.

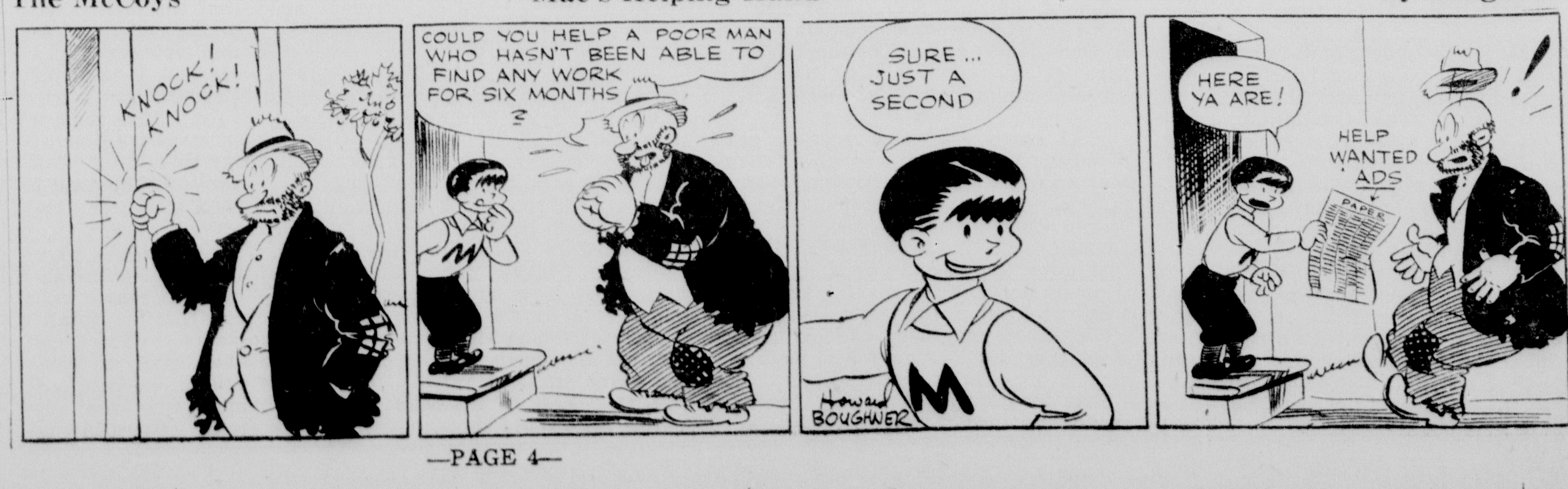
RECORD WOOL CROP

The 80,352,000 pounds of wool produced in Texas during 1940 was [illegible] largest on record, and exceeded the 1939 crop by 3,602,000 pounds. U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that the average price per pound for grease wool in Texas was 29 cents per pound in 1940, compared with 24 cents per pound in 1939. This is the highest average price paid for Texas grease wool since 1937, when 31 cents per pound was paid. The 1940 production of wool in the United States, both shorn and pulled, totaled 449,763,000 pounds, largest of record.

The McCoys

Mac's Helping Hand

By Boughner



A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

After the Quarrel

"Let's kiss and make up."
"O. K. with me."
She got the kiss and he the make-up.

The Two Genders

"William, what are the two genders?"

"Masculine and feminine. The feminine is divided into frigid and torrid; the masculine into temperate and intemperate."

Recorded

A minister, traveling on one of those way-trains that stops at every station on a side line, was reading his Bible.

"Find anything about this railroad in that book?" asked the conductor.

"Yes, sir. In the very first chapter it says that the Lord made every creeping thing."

Why Wait?

Father: "There's plenty of time for our daughter to think about marriage. Let her wait till the right man comes along."

Mother: "Why should she? I didn't."

Serious Malady

Mose: "You ain't yo'se'f no mo', Sambo. Is yer sick or sump'in?"

Sambo: "Ise got insomnia. I wakes up ev'y few days."

From Little Acorns

Out of curiosity, a farmer had grown a crop of flax, and had a tablecloth made out of linen. Some time later he remarked to a dinner guest from the city, "I grew this tablecloth myself."

"Did you, really?" she exclaimed. "How did you ever manage it?"

It was plain that she had no idea of farming, so the farmer lowered his voice mysteriously as he replied: "If you promise not to give the secret away, I'll tell you."

The guest was eager to promise.

"Well," proceeded the farmer, "I planted napkins!"

Heart or Watch?

Daughter: "Mother, I just know Henry loves me 'cause when he presses me to his bosom I can feel his heart throbbing."

Mother: "Perhaps so, but make sure it ain't a dollar watch in his vest pocket. That's exactly how your pa fooled me."

Lesson in Economics

A recession is a period in which you tighten up your belt.

A depression is a time in which you have no belt to tighten.

When you have no pants to hold up it's a panic.

Bobbie Still Angry

Mother: "Bobbie, didn't I tell you always to count 50 when you are angry before you do anything to brother?"

"Bobbie: "Yes, mother. I counted 50 but was still angry, then I counted another 50 but was still angry, then I counted another 50 but was still angry—so I just hauled off and slapped him."

Difficult Trick

Drill Sergeant: "Com-pa-nee at-ten-shun! Com-pa-nee, lift your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake one member held up his right leg, bringing it side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

Drill Sergeant—"And who's the dumbell over there holding up both legs."

Painful Handicap

Hostess (at children's party)—"Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?"

Tommy—"No, thank you."

Hostess—"You aren't suffering from loss of appetite, are you?"

Tommy—"No, ma'am. I'm suffering from stomachache.

Close Enough

Farmer (after lightning had struck tree under which his hired man sought shelter): "How close did it come to you Sam?"

Hired Man (still trembling): "I - I d-d-dunno, but it lit my pipe."

Really Hot Stuff

A negro preacher was trying to impress on his congregation the terrors of hell.

"Bredderin and sistern," he asked, "is any of you evah been in Bummingham, Alabama, where de big steel works is?"

"Ise been there, pahson," said one member.

"Is you been in de mills, and has you evah seen de hot steel when it comes out ob de furnaces?"

Yassah, pahson, Ise seen it."

"Well, den, you knows how hot dat stuff is. I wants to tell all you sinners dat when dat dere stuff comes out ob de furnace, it's hot. It's red hot. In fac' it's so hot dat no one kin come anywhere near it wid-out gittin' shriveled up. Well, bredderin an' sistern, in hell dey dips yer in dat kind ob stuff and wrings yer out and den dips yer agin and wrings yer out and de last time dey dips dey leaves yer dere to fry and sputter and sizzle foreber and foreber."

Persistent

"Well, nurse how is the patient?"

"I gave him the figs you ordered, doctor, but he keeps asking for dates."

Too Many Fractions

New neighbors moved in next door to Bobby, age 7. Watching intently he saw a boy about his size come around the house.

"Hey, there," called Bobby, "how many brothers 'n' sisters you got?"

"I've got two half brothers and one half sister," was the reply.

"Gee whiz," exclaimed Bobby, "are you the only whole one in your family."

Luck Charm

You don't really believe putting that rabbit's foot in your pocket will bring you luck?"

I most certainly do. It brought me luck only last night, when my wife felt of it in my pocket and thought it was a mouse.

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THE BAHAMAS

The Bahamas, the second largest cluster of islands in the world, present the United States Army and Navy with a negative problem of defense, in contrast to the positive problems presented by the seven defense base sites this country has acquired on British soil in the western hemisphere in exchange for 50 average destroyers.

Because these islands lie near the United States, the actual possession of base sites is not so important to this country for national security as for making sure that no invader can get a toe hold on one of the coral islands from which operations might be based against this country.

The Bahamas are a chain of coral islands, with a total area of 4,403 square miles, which lie between the 21st and 28th parallels of latitude north and between 72 and 80 degrees of longitude west. They extend from off the coast of Florida to the northern shores of Hispaniola, the island shared by Haiti and the Dominican republic.

The group consists of more than 3,000 islets and rocks. Of these only 29 are inhabited and have a total population of 66,000. Only the Phillippines, which number 6,083 islands (only 2,411 having names), have a larger collection of islands.

The principle island of the Bahamas is New Providence, on which the capital, Nassau, is situated and which the United States will use for air and naval bases. The capital has a population of 18,000 at the height of the winter season, when American vacationists and winter residents are present.

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Isa. 61:1.

CRETE

Farming is the main pursuit of Crete's 400,000 population, where the Nazis and Britain fought such a bloody battle for possession of the little island. Roads are not many, and few are modern. The fertile plains and the lowest slopes of the snow-capped mountains on the 160-mile-long island yield olives, oranges, lemons, quinces. Farm methods are primitive. Grains must be imported in large quantities. Most of Crete's people live in low, whitewashed houses, and the only cities of any size are on the northern shore—Candia, where King George set up his government and Canea, west of the island's best anchorage, Suda Bay.

In Mediterranean strategy Crete's position was important. Alexandria, the great British base in Egypt, and Cyprus, the British island that stands guard over the Syrian coast, are each 340 miles from Cretan shores. Should German air power prove superior to British naval power and compel the Royal Navy to desert its ancient bases, the Germans might have a clear sea road to the French mandate of Syria—a road that would enable the Axis to skirt uncertain Turkey.

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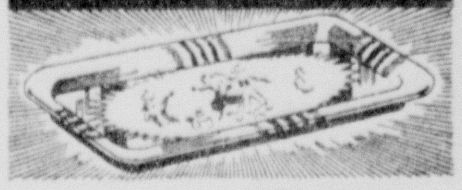

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Poultry News *Baby Chick Convention*

Baby Chick Convention

The "little" International Baby Chick Convention of the South will be held in Temple, Texas, on August 25 to 27. This is in reality the annual convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association but it is aptly labeled the "little" International because it is one of the largest, most extensive chick conventions held by State associations. Fifteen years ago when most of the States were still having little one-room meetings, the Texas chick producers had caught the spirit of the International Baby Chick Association's convention methods and was putting on their own State convention. This even has grown every year until now it rivals the size of earlier IBCA gatherings. A. H. Demke, Executive Secretary of the Texas Baby Chick Association, Stephenville, Texas, is in charge of the convention program and exhibits.

Lice and Mites

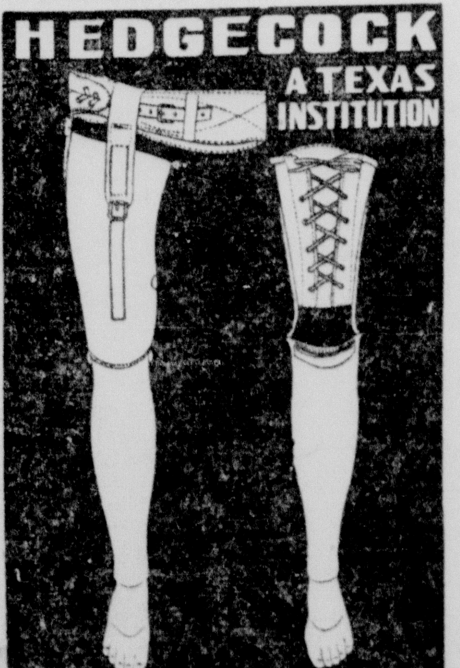
Lice and mites can be such a drag on the vitality of a chick as to actually stunt its growth. And mites alone can make poultry houses so uncomfortable for the birds that they prefer to roost outside. A frequent check on both the birds and houses for signs of lice and mites and proper applications with a commercial lice and mite preparation will pay dividends in increased growth, better production, and chicken comfort.—American Poultry Item.

Moving Equipment for Turkeys

The importance of moving the feeding equipment frequently for turkeys during the growing period is vital in maintaining sanitary conditions of the area immediately around the feeders and fountains. Turkeys spend fully half of their time around the feeders and fountains, and there is hardly a time during the day when turkeys are not eating or drinking. Therefore, although the range may be changed as often as every week, it is necessary to move the feeders and fountains 2 or 3 times per week, especially during rainy periods.

Annual Egg Production

According to U. S. Department of Agricultural figures, 53% of the annual egg production is during the 4 spring months of March, April, May and June, but prices during December and January were lower than formerly, because a greater percentage of the annual receipts arrive during these months.



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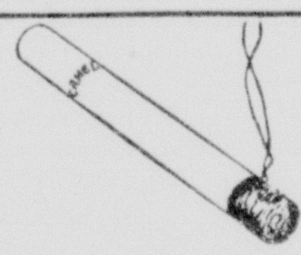

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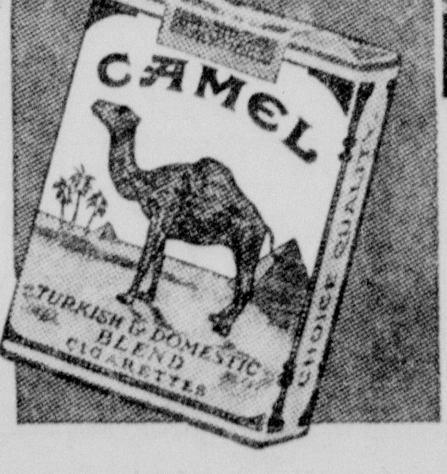

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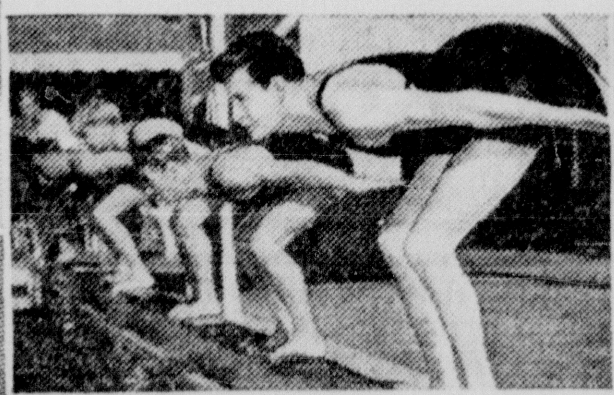

HERE *(closest to the camera)* is Ralph Flanagan in action at Palm Springs. *And they call that stroke a crawl!* 5 times All-American—he swam the world's fastest mile in 20:42.6—and he still says: "I'd walk a mile for a Camel!"

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

East Texas counties are actively engaged in the national defense effort of increasing food production, with tomato acreages having been increased and similar steps being contemplated in connection with beans, etc.

Feeding tests on beef calves fattening conducted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in co-operation with A. & M. College husbandry department show sweet potato dehydrated meal to be practically as good and efficient as corn, according to information received by East Texas Sweet Potato Dehydration Pilot Plant Association.

Texas farmers sent the equivalent of 1,142,402,000 (billion) pounds of Texas-produced milk to dairy plants last year to be converted into creamery butter, ice cream and American cheese, estimates by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal. This consumption of raw-milk, was almost two million pounds larger than during the preceding year.

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Although Texas cattlemen are rejoicing that prices are good, grass is abundant, and livestock is in good shape, they have a hard fight ahead of them in controlling parasites, says Cameron Siddall, extension entomologist.

Those uncanny devices called planimeters, that enable the acreage of farm fields to be determined from aerial photographs, will soon be working silently on a full-time basis in Dallas county's AAA office, workers report. So delicately does the device measure that corrections must be made if a map is off scale because of tilting of the camera when making the picture from an airplane.

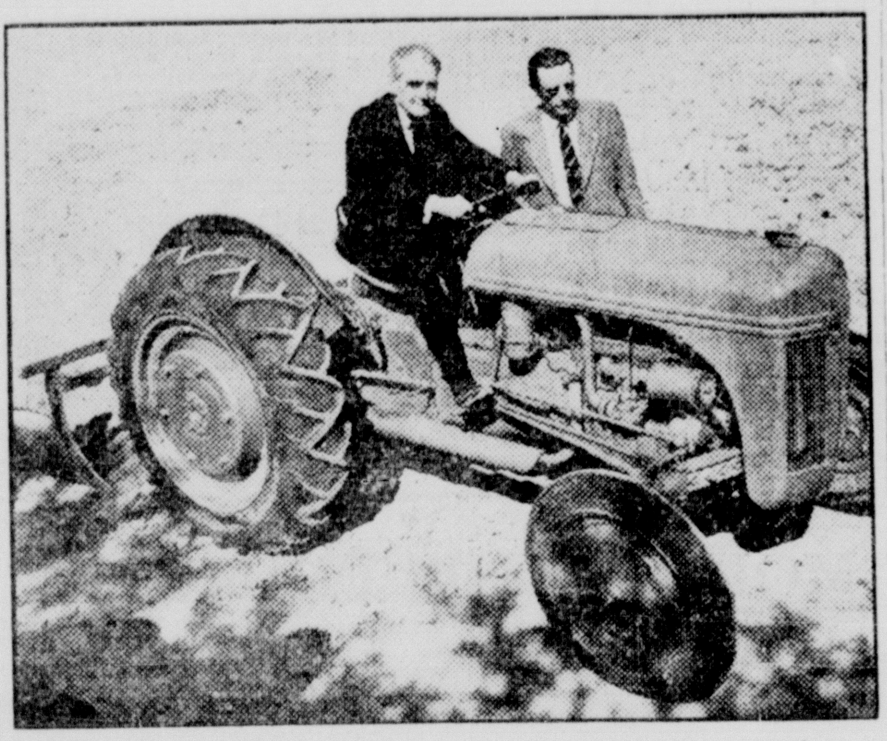
Ben Monroe, of Sweetwater, (Nolan county), is owner of what is reputed to be the largest Ancona chicken ranch in Texas. He houses his 500 birds in a modern plant where his pedigreed flock is a show place for lovers of poultry. A domestic fowl, originating in Italy, Anconas resemble a Leghorn in build, but have mottled black and white plumage, bright red combs and yellow legs. They are especially fine layers, Monroe believes.

Texas produced over 14,362,000 pounds of cheddar cheese last year.

Already 314,731 Texas families—most of them farm families—have applied for mattress making materials under USDA's mattress program. Final tabulations being compiled by A. & M. College Extension Service are expected to increase this figure considerably.

Army worms have done a great deal of damage to oats and small grain crops in Ford and Dickens counties, it is reported. Jones county farmers are also getting ready to combat these pests by spreading poison in the same manner as that used to control grasshoppers.

Driven from their haunts in the river bottom area since clearing of timber land began for the Denison Dam, wolves are moving in on farmers in the Randell Lake area northwest of Denison, (Grayson county), farmers declare. Hunters have been asked to come to the area and kill the animals.



Kansas Senator Arthur Capper is trying out a new type of tractor demonstrated by Harry Ferguson, farm production authority. Both the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the British embassy were represented at the demonstration.

F. S. Scroggins, Grayson county farmer, found a potato stalk in his garden growing potatoes above the ground instead of below. The rest of the potato patch is growing normally, and the owner can't explain why one stalk should attempt to establish a "new order," but Mr. Scroggins says this one did anyway.

Putting power behind the corn sheller to speed up farm operations resulted when Alfonse Novak, of Fairchilds, (Fort Bend county), added an old auto rim to his handdriven sheller. With the use of an electric motor, Mr. Novak can shell seven bushels of corn in 15 minutes at very little extra cost on his electric bill, he says.

Word received at A. & M. College from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America reveals that one of the Holstein cows in the college herd has a production record that makes her a national figure. Her latest official production is 103,084 pounds of milk with 3,582 pounds of butterfat produced in eight lactations.

Considerable acreage is being grown in Cass county to the sweet potato, according to R. L. White, of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. "The farmer can make a nice profit out of the No. 1's and 2's. The cuts, culls and jumbos strings and No. 3's will make a fine profit to the grower in making stock feed," stated Mr. White.

Co-eds in one of the girls' dormitories at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, (Hunt county), drank over 7,000 glasses of milk in a recent month, school statistics revealed.

Cotton is grown on a commercial basis in more than 200 of Texas' 254 counties, and to take care of this crop there are 4,000 gins, 150 cotton seed oil mills, more than 100 cotton compresses and hundreds of storage warehouses.

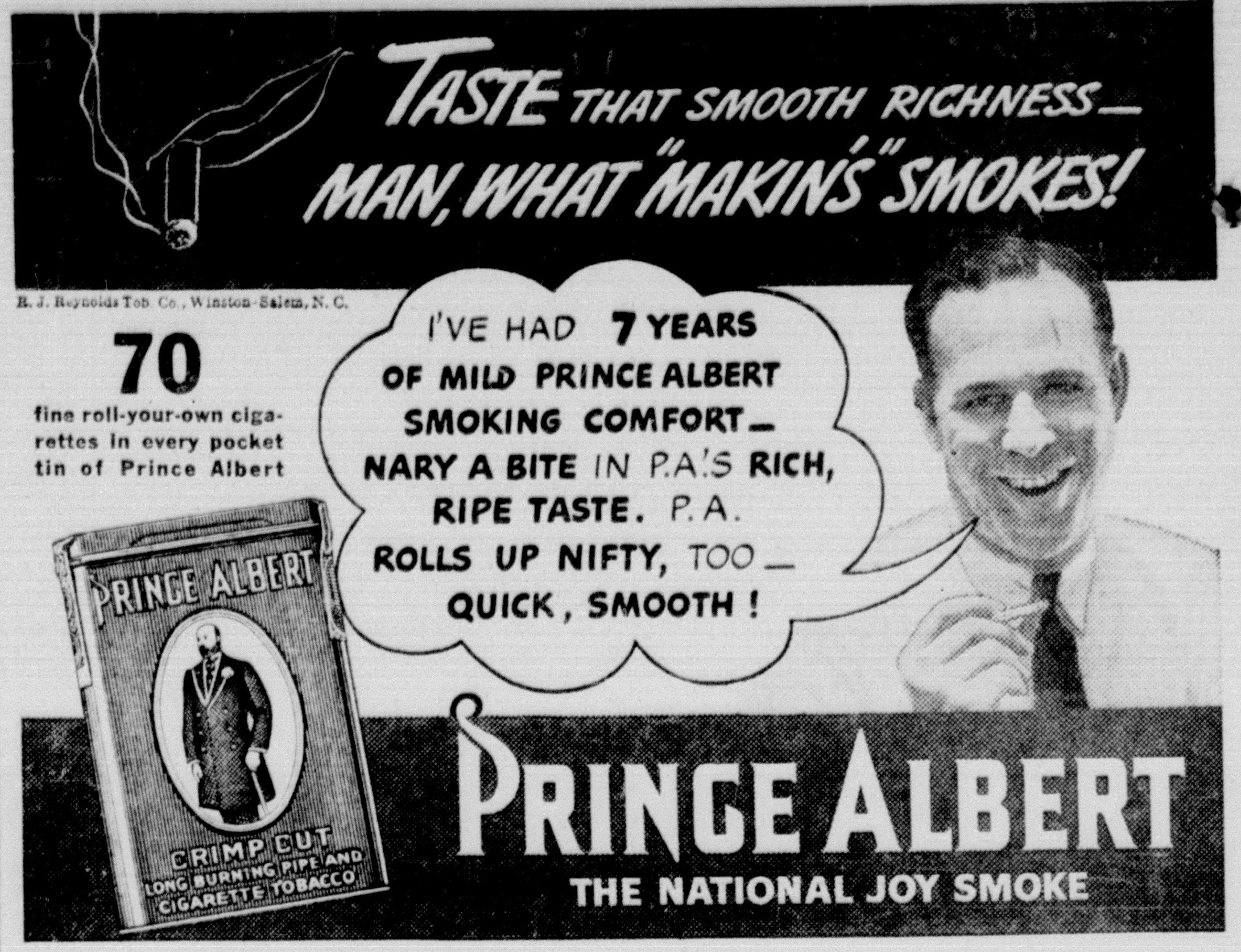
Italy's, (Ellis county), postoffice has delivered more than 40,000 baby chicks to Ellis, Navarro and Hill county farmers during the last two months, according to recent announcement. Reliable estimates place the increase in farmer's poultry stocks at about 40 per cent in this territory.

Establishment of a new sweet potato dehydration unit flour mill at Bowie, (Montague county), has been announced. The firm's program includes the planting of at least 3,000 acres of Puerto Rico sweet potatoes. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons of sweet potatoes daily, and will also manufacture dehydrated yam stock feed, yam protein and syrup.

Speaking at a poultry rally in Arlington, (Tarrant county), H. H. Weatherby, poultry husbandman of A. & M. College, recommended that bright-colored marbles be placed in turkey feed. "Fascinated by the marbles, the turkeys will peck madly and consume a quantity of body-building food they otherwise would not get," Weatherby said.

G. C. Hutchinson, of D'Hanis, (Medina county), brought a freak goat, raised on his place, to the San Antonio stockyards recently that had three horns, the extra one growing from the top of the ear. Veterinarians at the stockyards say the composition of the horn is somewhat like that of hair. Incidentally, the goat's name is "Hornaplenty."

"The time will come when eggs will be sold in Texas according to government grade," says Myrtle Murray, Extension Service specialist in home industries, as she pointed out that 10 States already have made grading compulsory. Poultry specialists of A. & M. College Extension Service have prepared material on the grading of eggs during summer months, and copies are obtainable from the office of county extension agents.



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PRINCE ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

A set of twin calves is an oddity, but to have three sets of twins from a herd of 25 cows is an unusual coincidence. However, this was the report from the Carroll Brothers on their farm in Gambleville community, (Foard county). One set of twins is Roan-Durham bulls, the second is Whiteface heifers, and the third set is half Jersey and half Roan-Durham.

Mrs. Hassie Morris, pecan grower at Bend, (San Saba county), has received national mention for the record of her Hollis pecan tree. This jumbo pecan tree bears nuts so large it takes just 33 of them to make a pound. The record crop of the tree, which is believed to have been bearing nuts for more than 300 years, is 1,015 pounds in 1919. Last year it bore between 500 and 600 pounds.

R. H. Still and Sport Fambrough, Gregg county stockmen, have constructed apparatus on their places for ridding cattle of the pesky horn flies which are now annoying stock badly. The ranchmen set up four posts about 25 feet apart so as to form a square. From the tops of the posts they stretched a single wire tautly. From the wire they hung grass sacks saturated with crude oil a few inches apart. In the center of the pen was placed a large container filled with 40 pounds of salt, 40 pounds of limestone flour and 20 pounds of bone meal. Cattle are attracted to the pen by this mixture, and as they enter their heads, horns and sides brush against the sacks and become smeared with oil. Horn flies will not light on the oil. "It gets the job done," their county agent reports.

W. G. Stamper, of Paris, (Lamar county), reports an egg laid by one of his hens has his initial branded on it. The letter "S" is perfectly imprinted on one end of the egg.

Planting restrictions have been lifted by the AAA to allow planting of approximately up to five acres of castor beans per farm, depending on size of farm, without being figured as soil depleting.

Because of national defense industrial activity at the present time, the third annual air conditioning short course of the A. & M. College School of Engineering has been postponed until the summer of 1942, it was announced by Wayne E. Long, professor of mechanical engineering. Postponement of the annual short course, which has proved very popular in past years, was in line with the general policy of the institution to place every activity not of an emergency nature in the background so long as the national emergency exists, Mr. Long said.

Farmers should be careful in the administering of the "sleeping sickness" vaccines to their animals, Dr. Herschel Payne, veterinarian, warns. "It should be administered interadermally and this does not mean under the skin," he explained. "Those who have given the 1cc dose have not given their animals adequate protection, as the dose when given under the skin is 10cc, and it must be repeated in 7 to 14 days. This means that each animal must be given 20cc before they are immunized," Dr. Payne pointed out.

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A. M. Rector, who lives about three miles north of Palacios, (Matagorda county), discovered an alligator measuring 10 feet two inches lying next to the manger in a stall in his barn. He was starting to feed his horse, but being unable to get the animal to enter, he investigated and found the huge reptile. It weighed over 300 pounds. Rector and his neighbors advance the theory that the 'gator must have followed a drain ditch during recent heavy rains and became stranded.

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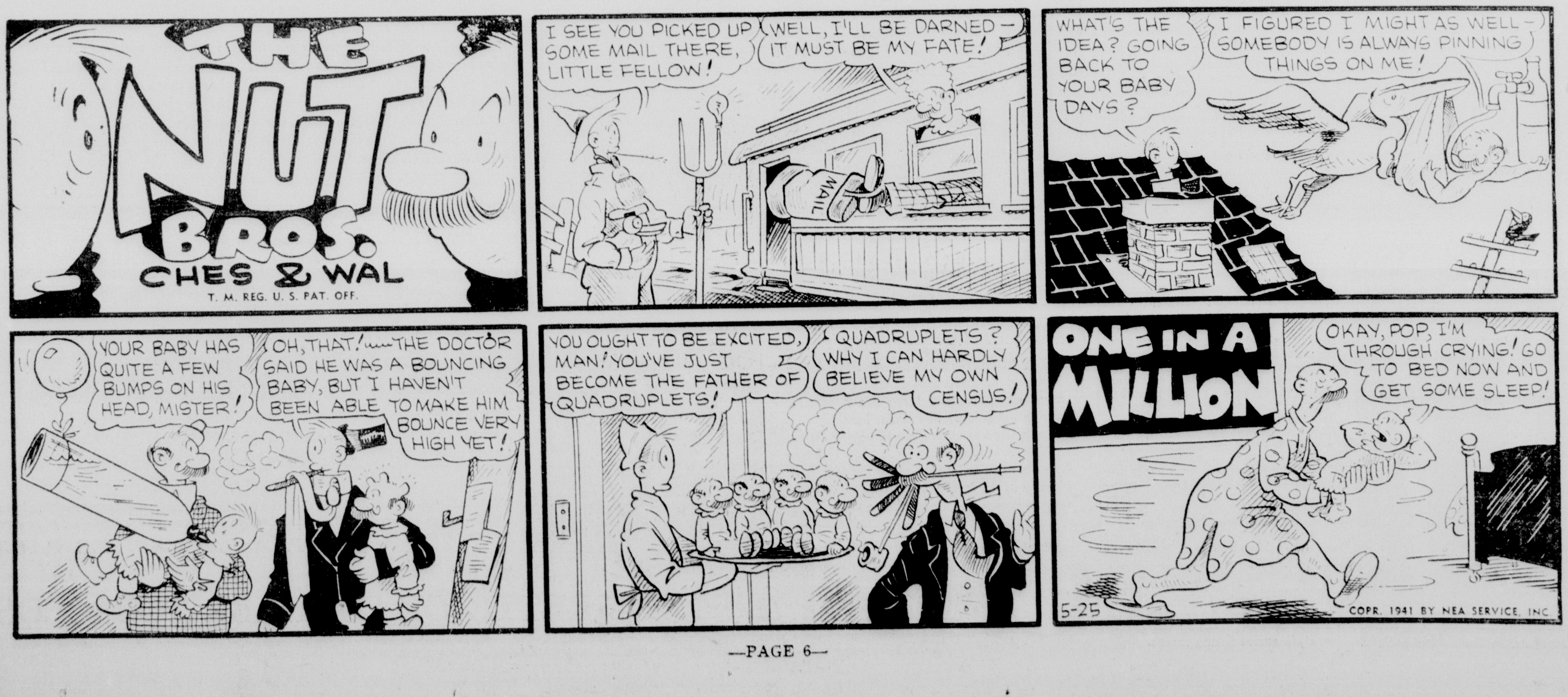

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DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Be sure to write me how you and your friends enjoyed the Glorious Fourth of July. This Fourth, particularly, should have a double meaning to all of my young readers because we are now preparing to defend those liberties that our forefathers defended—that they fought and bled for. These liberties are very precious and we must preserve them at all costs. If war should come, it will be our youths who shall bear the brunt of the fighting. I feel sure they will give a good account of themselves, for that has been true of all American boys since the War of Independence.

Long may the Stars and Stripes wave over our beloved land.

With love to all,

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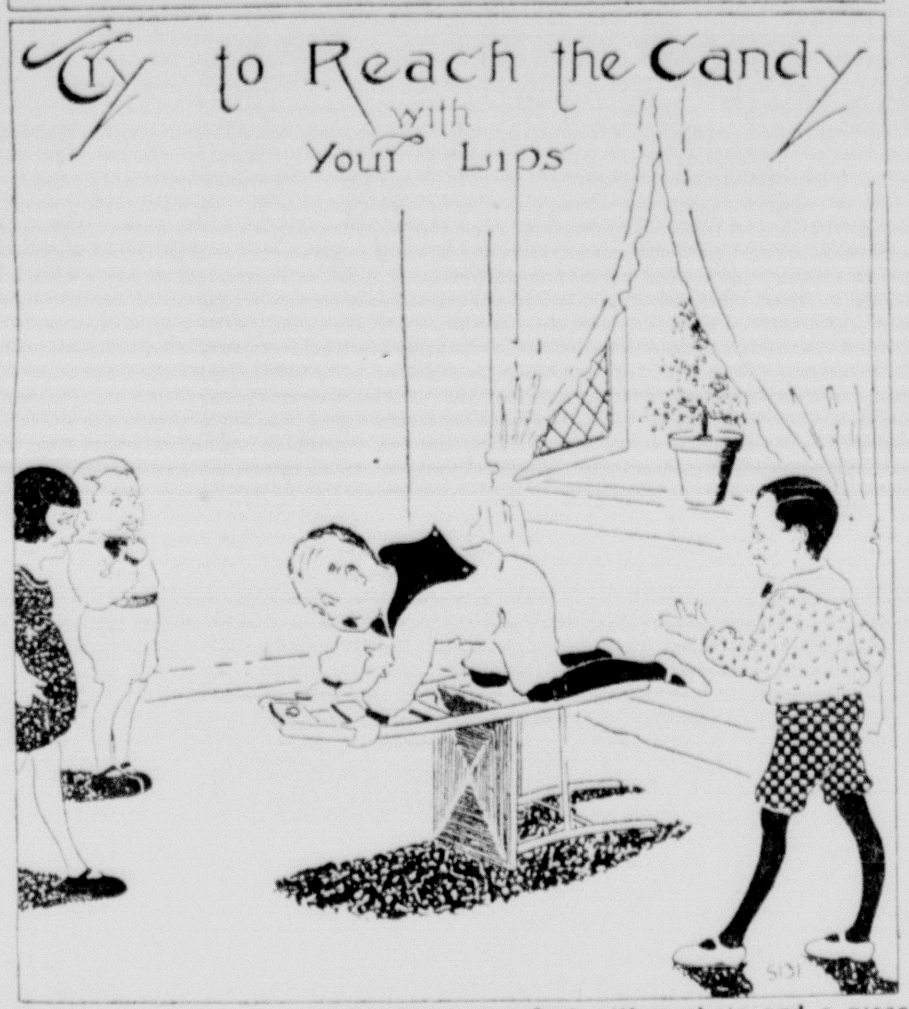
Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn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THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The spirit of independence had its beginning far back in colonial days—long before there was any sort of trouble between England and the American colonies, even before the British Parliament began its attempt to tax the colonies. The true seeds of American Independence were planted on American soil by the first permanent English settlers.

The search for liberty, either religious, civil, or personal, brought thousands of European settlers to these shores. Young America was peopled with a race of men to whom liberty was more precious than life. From that day to this, our country has clung to the ideals of liberty, planted by her founders and it was because the full liberty of the American colonies was threatened by the British Parliament that the colonial leaders, after many attempts at concilation with the mother country, finally declared on July 4, 1776, that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

There were then no telegraphs, no cables by which England could keep in touch with her growing American colonies. The slow sailboats took weeks, often months, to carry news across the Atlantic. Here the people, to a great extent, ruled themselves. They had no kings, no nobles, and the power and importance of the common man became, as a result, greater than in the countries of the old world.

When the British Parliament passed the "Writ of Assistance," the "Stamp Act," the "Tea Tax," the "Boston Port Bill," it was resented as infringing upon the rights of the colonies. A feeling of independence began to assert itself, which grew slowly until it culminated in the Declaration of Independence.

Without first a strong colonial union, independence was impossible. Always, boys and girls, it must be remembered that the 13 original American colonies were not in any sense a single unified country as our United States is today. There was no common governor, no common legislative body or Congress. Therefore, it was necessary to bring about some kind of union before the growing desire for independence could take root.

It was in 1774, the year of the famous Boston Tea Party, that such a union was effected. On May 27, 1774, the members of the House of Burgesses met and recommended an annual Congress of Delegates from all 13 colonies. The First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia on the 5th day of September, 1774, and adjourned October 26, 1774, having brought the colonies together in the beginning of a union.

When the Second Congress was called May 10, 1775, hostilities had actually begun with the battles of Bunker Hill and the siege of Boston. The committee which drew up the Declaration of Independence was chosen on June 11. It consisted of the chairman, Thomas Jefferson, and four other members—John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston. The chairman framed the Declaration. A few clauses in the Declaration against the King of Britain were struck out by the Continental Congress, but the declaration as it stands today, is substantially as written by Jefferson. It was reported June 28th and adopted July 4th amid the ringing of bells and a general jubilee. Copies were sent out broadcast over the signature of the President. July 19th Congress ordered the Declaration engrossed on parchments.

August 2nd it was signed by fifty-three members of Congress then present. Absentees and other members signed later. The last signature was affixed November 4th. In 1823 a copperplate facsimile was made of the Declaration of Independence under orders of President J. Q. Adams. In the process the artist faded the original text and the signatures until portions are almost illegible. Up to this date the Declaration was shown freely and on special occasions thereafter, but in 1823 it was sealed in a steel case secure from light and decay. It rests in the keeping of the Secretary of State at Washington. The last surviving signer, Charles Carroll of Carrolton, Maryland, passed away in 1832.

After more than a century and a half this great document exists not only in letter but also in spirit, for our country, whose birth it announced, "still stands secure upon a foundation of liberty, equality and justice—the great cornerstone of American Independence—firmly set in place on July Fourth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, when the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of American Independence."

THE FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

A million thanks for the many letters written me last month by club members. Here is one of them. It is from Joyce William, who lives in Spur, Texas. She says: "I read your stories every month and like them very much. This is the first club I have ever joined but I think it is a good honest club. I think I shall enjoy the club and club work more than I can tell you."

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SHIP NAMES

The resounding names of British warships, such as those which took part in the engagement with the German battleship Bismarck, are arrived at more or less systematically, although the rules of selection are not so closely adhered to as those governing the designation of American war craft, (battleships named after States; heavy cruisers after capital cities, etc.).

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GLIDERS

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Gliders, too, are safer. The gliding angle of 20 to 1 makes it possible for a glider released at 20,000 feet to reach a destination sixty miles away with an ample margin of safety. The low stalling speed of from 20 to 30 miles an hour makes it possible to land safely almost anywhere.

Mass transportation by glider is simply a variation of the well-established principle that a boat or locomotive can pull more than it can carry. A Junkers transport capable of carrying twenty men can pull from three to five gliders loaded with ten men each or their equivalent weight in munitions. Although the speed of glider trains is somewhat below that of an unencumbered transport plane, on short hops their use greatly increases the troop-carrying capacity of the air force.

If the destination is an airport the gliders cut loose, land, unload, and are then towed back to the home port for another load. If troops are to be landed on fields too small for transports, gliders can usually make it safely. Then they can be abandoned as expended war material or recovered at a later date.

The useful apparatus called a glider which can do these various things is nothing but a light airplane without an engine. Its controls, except that it has no throttle, are identical with those of a light power plane. When the stick is pushed forward while the ship is in flight the nose goes down; when it is pulled back, the nose comes, up; if pushed to the left, the left wing dips; to the right, and the right wing goes down. The rudder is operated by foot pedals; push left to turn left, right to turn right. The landing gear is a single center wheel, half buried in the fuselage, and a conventional tail skid.

Utility or training gliders have cruising speeds of about 30 miles an hour, and a sinking speed in still air of four to five feet per second while in level flight. The sailplane, a glider designed especially for soaring with its long tapered wings and beautiful streamlining, is highly efficient and may have a sinking speed in level flight of as low as two or three feet per second and a cruising speed from thirty-five or forty miles an hour up to sixty.

Gliders are towed into the air by a long cord or wire attached to an automobile or motor-driven winch. They rise thus to altitudes of 1,500 or 2,000 feet, but they may be towed by an airplane to virtually any height.

But the United States lags far behind the Axis powers in defense gliders. Germany has, according to reports, more than fifty glider factories; we have only three producing CAA certificated gliders. Germany has several hundred thousand skilled soaring pilots; we have fewer than one thousand. Germany has scores of pilot-training schools; we have only a handful, and none of these is equipped to handle mass training. Germany has thousands of multi-passenger gliders; we do not have in the whole United States a single glider licensed to carry more than two persons.

W. G. (Bill) GILLIS, JR.

Kerrville, Texas, June, 30, 1941—According to word received at Schreiner Institute recently, W. G. (Bill) Gillis, Jr., a student at Schreiner Institute for two years from 1935 to 1937, received the Edgerton award at the United States Military Academy at West Point by reason of being the football captain in 1940 and also the Army Athletic Association's trophy that goes to the graduating cadet in the military academy who has rendered the most valuable service in athletics at the academy. Gillis was one of the East's hurdlers during the season just closed.

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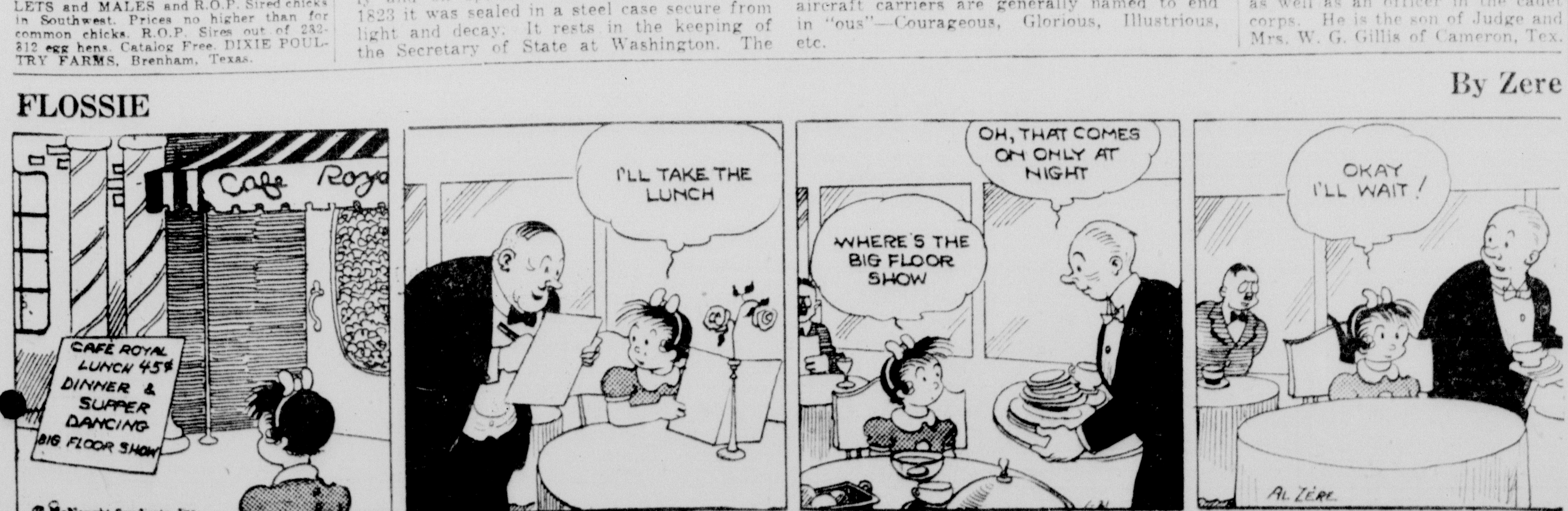
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SINKING OF THE BATTLESHIP HOOD

Warships, heavily laden with thick armor, may give every appearance of being invulnerable but, as shown in the sinking of H. M. S. Hood, they have an Achilles heel. A single shot fired by the Bismarck apparently found its way to a powder magazine aboard the Hood and the resultant explosion shattered the vessel. Presumably only a chance angling shot, going down through the comparatively light armor of the deck, could do it. Otherwise magazines are carefully protected.

Britain learned a costly lesson from powder-magazine explosions in the last war. In the Battle of Jutland she lost five ships—the Lion, Indefatigable, Invincible, Queen Mary and Defence — which blew up after hits on turrets. All but the Lion sank. Explosions of powder on ships in action are chiefly due to shell penetration by enemy fire and to "flashes" inside the turrets when the ships' own guns are firing.

Oddly enough there has been an even larger toll of ships destroyed by explosions when the vessels were not in action—even when they were lying at their docks. There were eleven major explosions of the sort in the first World War. Most of them were believed to have been due to old and chemically deteriorated munitions, rendered unstable by moisture and heat. Other causes have been electrical short circuits, carelessness by the powder handlers and sparks from iron and steel.

A few days later when the German battleship, Bimarck, was sunk by several British battleships, the Bismarck took a terrific pounding before it sank. Badly crippled but still afloat, a torpedo from an airplane finally sank the Bismarck.

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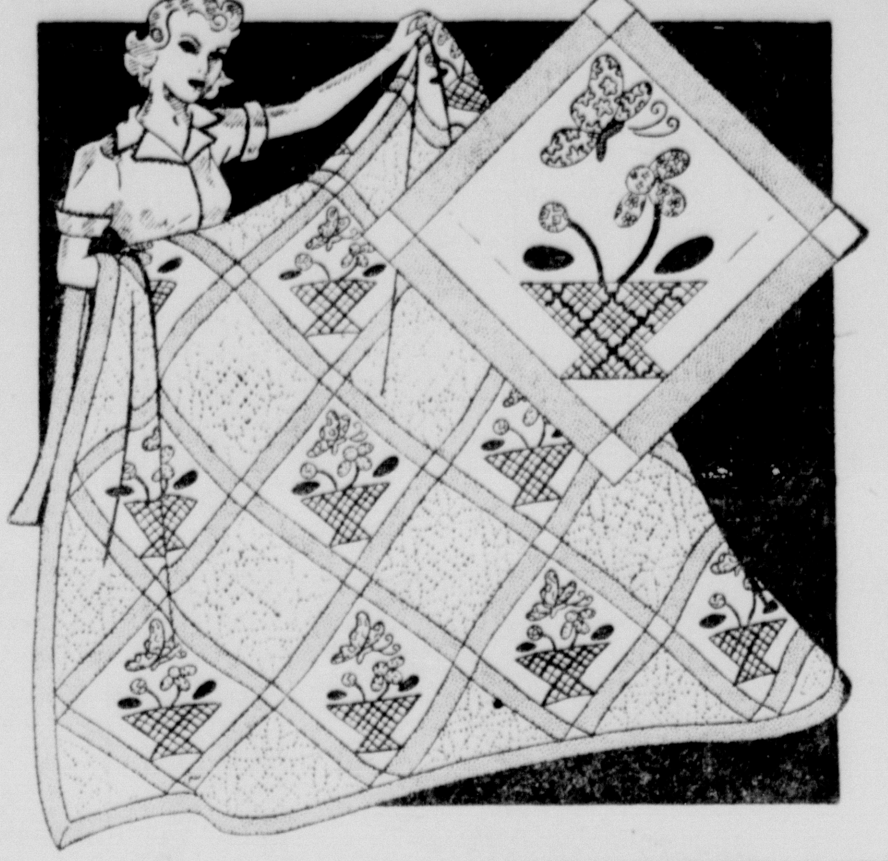


CLOTHES FOR VACATION

Whether the vacation is to last a few days or a month; whether you are taking a trip a short distance from home or to a distant point, your clothes will need special attention.

The modern miss has gone far in the conquest of time and space when she prepares for a vacation. Out of one suitcase she can pull more changes than a magician. The wise selection of garments will make or mar this vacation trip.

The wise woman studies the effect she can best create with her type of personality. She can choose to be the demure fragile type or the vivacious exotic type. There is a type of clothing for each.

A guest who can do anything surely endears herself to any host. Whatever program is planned she must be ready for action.

A bathing suit is almost indispensable whether it is for vigorously splashing in the water or for lolling on the sands. Choose your color carefully and certain types of capes can be used both for beach and evening wear.

Bathing suits range all the way, from the dainty deep purple checks in Little Princess cut with white bows appliqued on bodice and shirt with a gentle but far reaching swath of material. Collossal floral prints and chintz suits with pull-in mid-riff and elasticized straps are important winners.

Slacks are another "must" in the vacation wardrobe. They can be worn on the beach, bicycling or fishing, not to mention siesta, boating and hiking.

A white slack suit with a jacket of blue and white checked shirt with a white hat lined with or trimmed in the checks is really something to "bring home the bacon."

A play suit which will fully advertise your smartness is a knee length white jersey dress with a full pleated skirt and an easy jumper with short sleeves. This brings us to the "jerk-on" suit which can be arranged into many costumes. The "jerk-on" skirt and sleeveless jumper can be most effective if of a natural tone. By combining the jerk-on with other skirts and the neutral skirts with blouses and sweaters one can achieve the appearance of a limitless wardrobe.

A simple evening dress in white or pastel shade is necessary only if one is going to a fashionable resort. For the average Miss or Mrs. America an extra "nice" dress is all that is needed in the way of dress-up.

Shoes should be rather simple so as to limit the number. Of course, white is always appropriate on any and all occasions. A good pair of hiking shoes will serve for many purposes and they must be comfortable to the wearer.

Hats, too, can be simple. One small hat in a neutral tone and one large hat for the beach, picnics, hikes, etc., will usually get you by very nicely if plenty of attractive scarfs are tucked in for good measure.

Plan wisely and shop closely to be smartly dressed for that well deserved vacation. Here is wishing you a happy landing.

ARE YOU A GOOD COOK?

Uncle Sam is feeding his army well, because he firmly believes this is good business. When these soldier boys return to their homes, after the war is over, they may want better cooking.

"Cooking is not difficult. Any person of average intelligence can cook a satisfactory meal provided he takes an interest and follows a recipe." This statement opens the introduction to the training manual for the Army Cook.

It goes on to say further, "As a cook gains experience, he learns to bring out attractive flavors by blending and seasoning foods. The cook's work is not finished when he has cooked the food. He must learn to serve it in an attractive manner. This he learns to do by experience. There is no limit to what can be done to improve a mess by thought and care in seasoning, attractive serving and inventing new combinations and mixtures of foods. The pleasant task of cooking becomes doubly interesting to the cook who is not satisfied with merely cooking well, but takes advantage of every opportunity to find new and pleasing ways to prepare foods. To him cooking is not just a task—it is a pleasure." (Ladies, please make note).

Good cooking is recognized the world over as a fine art, and a good cook always commands respect. Cooks who perfect themselves in their art are always in demand, and many have acquired wealth and fame.

We might take this thought further and in this way help women to realize their important part in the life of America today. Some one has said, "We are the sum and substance of what we eat."

Food is a human need, and supplying meals economically yet nourishingly and well balanced, is an art worth mastering. That is why the army maintains schools for training cooks and why women of today must study and attend schools for the same purpose.

With the rising cost of foods, we will have to think sharply and plan wisely if we are to supply nourishment to keep our families well, yet stay within the family budget. Truly the first line of defense will be our dining tables.

There is a difference in preparing a passable meal and a meal that will bring words of praise from all members of the family. As a cook gains experience and uses imagination, he or she is able to produce culinary triumphs surpassing those of the day before. New and delightful combinations of colors, odors and flavors are to be had in cooking and should be used to break the monotony of a lifetime of three meals a day. The family will rise up and bless the cook who can turn all manner of inexpensive yet wholesome foodstuffs including left overs of former meals, into tasty dishes.

WE DINE

Summer is the trying time for the housewife to satisfy her family's appetite. At this time cool delightful dishes are craved, yet we know they must be nourishing. The use of vegetables in various styles and the generous use of eggs will help overcome some summer eating problems.

Vegetable Salad

2 tablespoons gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 cups boiling water
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup vinegar
1½ teaspoons salt
1 chopped onion
½ cup shredded cabbage
½ cup diced celery
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
2 tablespoons chopped olives.

Soak gelatin in cold water. Stir in boiling water, sugar and salt. Add vinegar, chill until moisture begins to thicken. Pour into a mold in alternate layers with the vegetables. Chill in refrigerator until set, turn out on a platter and garnish with jelly, lettuce and mayonnaise. Time 15 minutes.

Any combination of vegetables or fruit may be used with this foundation. Fruit juices may replace part of the boiling water.

Breakfast Breads to Serve With Honey

Tea Muffins

1½ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
4 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly; then add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating only until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425o F.) 20 minutes. Serve hot with butter and honey. Makes 12 medium muffins.

Corn Griddle Cakes

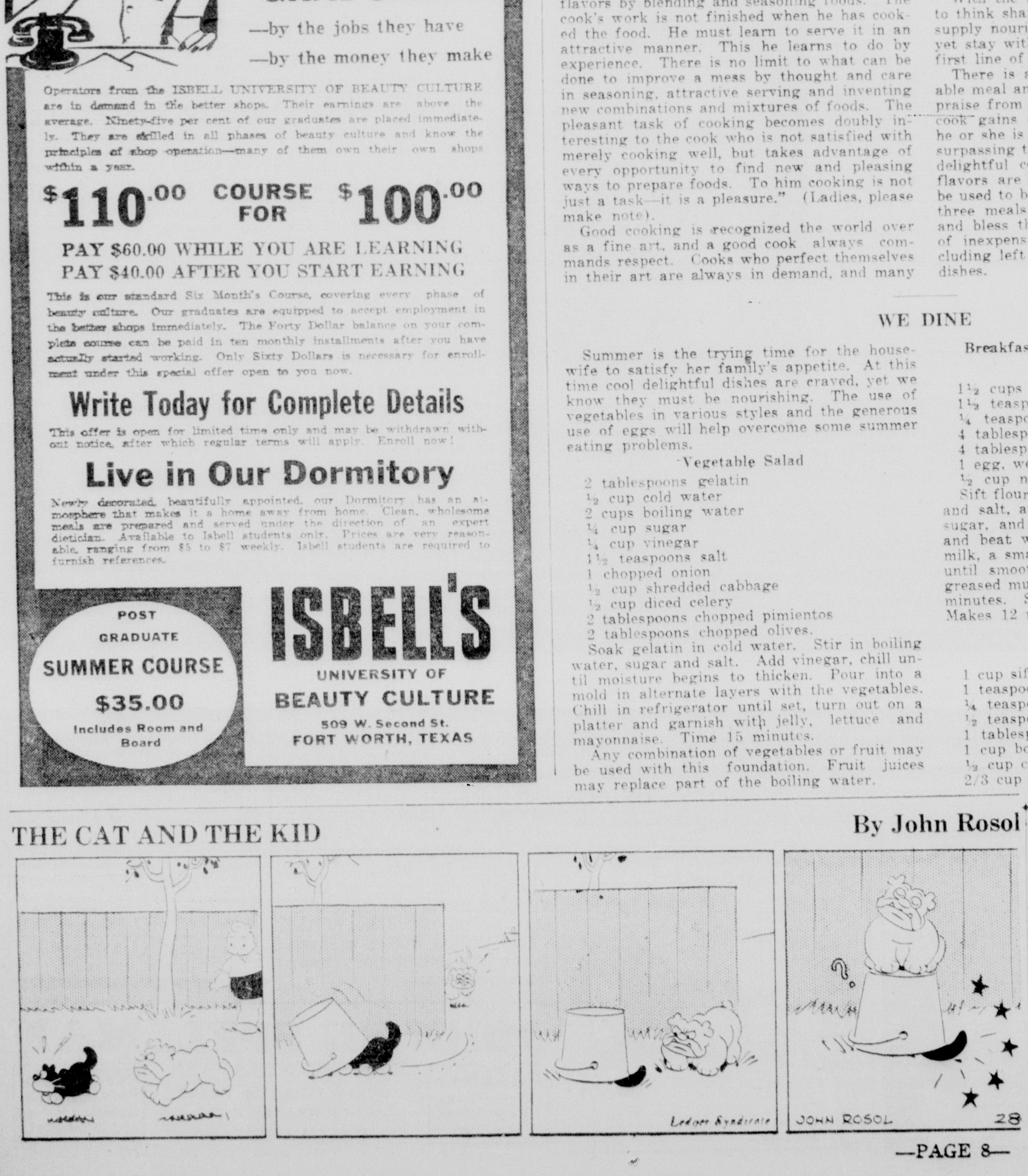
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup boiling water
½ cup corn meal
2/3 cup thick sour milk or buttermilk
1 egg, well beaten
2 tablespoons melted butter or or other shortening.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and sugar, and sift again. Pour boiling water over corn meal and stir until smooth; let stand 15 minutes. Then add milk and egg; add to flour mixture, beating only until smooth. Add shortening. Bake on hot, greased griddle. Serve with butter and honey. Makes about 18 cakes.

Opticians advise the frequent use of a mild solution of salt as an eye bath, pointing out that nature's own eye wash, tears, is nothing more nor less than warm brine.

THE CAT AND THE KID

By John Rosol



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FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN THIS HEMISPHERE

French possessions in this hemisphere, currently a matter of concern by the United States lest they should be used as Axis bases, have known many periods of non-French control. Of the four possessions — Guadeloupe, Martinique and Guiana—they are at present constituted as colonies; before the collapse of France they sent Senators or Deputies to Paris. Tiny St. Pierre-Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland, is ruled by an administrator. Their origins are varied.

Guadeloupe was discovered by Columbus in 1493 and was settled by the French in 1635. Later the English captured it and for another period Sweden held it, but it was restored to France in 1818. Martinique was also discovered by Columbus, in 1502. It was given as a grant to a French mercantile company in 1635 and was later purchased by the French government.

Guiana saw many unsuccessful attempts at colonization in early seventeenth century. The first important attempt was made in 1643 at Cayenne. Through the years it was held at various times by the Netherlands, England and Portugal. St. Pierre-Miquelon was settled by the French in 1660.

BRITISH TROOPS USE GUERRILLA TACTICS

Detachments of the British Army—specially selected volunteers—are being trained in tactics having all the guerrilla qualities of independence, venom in attack and extraordinary physical endurance, according to the London Daily Herald's military expert.

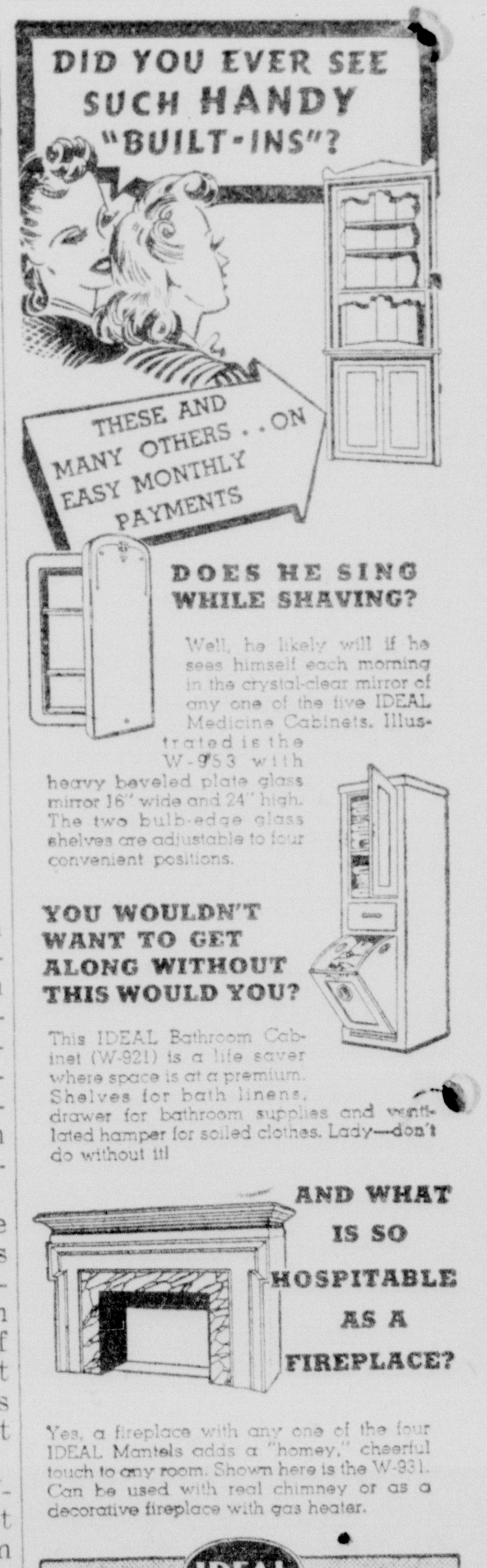
"We march twenty-five miles in six or seven hours with a heavy load," an officer told him. "We come in wet, hungry, and short of sleep. Our muscles and feet and shoulders say that it is time to rest. But we don't rest.

"We go on for another fifteen or twenty miles, and, at the end of that, it would seem to be impossible to take another step or make another movement, but we go on and do a quarter of an hour's smart arms, drill, or run to the top of a near-by hill and back, or do a sim-infantry manoeuvre, or practice, say, an attack across a rough bit of country.

"Some of us have marched sixty-three miles in battle order in well under twenty-four hours. And all of have done a sprint march of twenty-four miles with arms and equipment and ammunition in six hours or less."

These men do not wait for or look for bridges with which to cross rivers. They crash into the water as they are, in battle dress, to see whether they can reach the other side. They always do. They practice going two or three days without sleep and for a long period without food.

"It all amounts to the forging by the army of a weapon for attack—attack of the hardest, most cunning nature," the expert adds.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